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TIME-TABLE.

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STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 P.M.	No. 7 P.M.	No. 8 P.M.	No. 9 P.M.	No. 10 P.M.	No. 11 P.M.	No. 12 P.M.	No. 13 P.M.	No. 14 P.M.	No. 15 P.M.	No. 16 P.M.	No. 17 P.M.	No. 18 P.M.	No. 19 P.M.	No. 20 P.M.
Kowloon Dep.	6.35	8.00	8.24	9.08	10.00	12.10	1.18	2.32	3.30	4.30	5.40	7.35	8.45	9.55	11.05	12.15	1.25	2.35	3.45	4.55
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.44	—	8.09	8.33	9.17	10.09	12.19	1.27	2.41	3.39	4.39	5.49	7.44	8.54	10.04	11.14	12.24	1.34	2.44	3.54
Shatin ...Dep.	6.50	—	8.15	8.39	9.23	10.15	12.25	1.33	2.47	3.45	4.45	5.55	7.50	9.00	10.10	11.20	12.30	1.40	2.50	4.00
Tai Po ...Dep.	7.10	—	8.35	8.59	9.43	10.35	12.45	1.53	3.07	4.05	5.05	6.15	8.10	9.20	10.30	11.40	12.50	2.00	3.10	4.20
Market Dep.	7.15	—	8.40	9.04	9.48	10.40	12.50	1.58	3.12	4.10	5.10	6.20	8.15	9.25	10.35	11.45	12.55	2.05	3.15	4.25
Fanling Dep.	7.25	—	8.50	9.14	9.58	10.50	13.00	2.08	3.22	4.20	5.20	6.30	8.25	9.35	10.45	11.55	13.05	2.15	3.25	4.35
Sheng-shan ...Dep.	7.30	—	8.55	9.19	10.03	10.55	13.05	2.13	3.27	4.25	5.25	6.35	8.30	9.40	10.50	12.00	13.10	2.20	3.30	4.40
Shum-chun ...Arr.	7.35	8.40	9.07	10.11	10.59	1.09	2.16	3.17	4.00	5.29	6.33	8.33	9.43	10.53	12.03	13.13	14.23	15.33	16.43	17.53
Canton ...Arr.	11.58	13.13	13.37	14.21	15.13	17.23	2.33	3.47	4.45	5.45	6.55	8.50	10.00	11.10	12.20	13.30	14.40	15.50	17.00	18.10

DOWN TRAINS												
STATIONS	No.1 A.M.	No.3 A.M.	No.7 A.M.	No.11 A.M.	No.15 A.M.	No.17 P.M.	No.19 P.M.	No.21 P.M.	No.23 P.M.	No.25 P.M.	No.27 P.M.	No.29 P.M.
Canton ...Dep.	—	—	—	8.05	—	—	—	—	3.35	—	—	—
Shumchau ...Dep.	7.13	7.39	10.24	11.21	1.49	2.53	4.39	5.47	6.48	7.07	—	—
Sheungshui ...Dep.	7.20	3.04	10.48	—	1.55	2.49	4.44	5.54	—	7.14	—	—
Fanling ...Dep.	7.25	3.10	10.47	—	12.00	2.44	4.50	6.00	—	—	—	—
TaiipoMarketDep.	7.34	3.31	10.57	—	12.11	2.54	5.00	6.09	—	—	—	—
Taiipo ...Dep.	7.40	3.26	11.01	—	12.16	3.00	5.04	6.12	—	—	—	—
Shatin ...Dep.	7.53	3.49	11.14	—	12.30	3.19	5.17	6.28	—	—	—	—
Yauwati ...Dep.	8.06	3.51	11.26	—	12.43	3.37	5.39	6.38	—	—	—	—
Kowloon ...Arr.	8.12	3.57	11.32	12.01	12.48	3.53	5.35	6.44	7.22	7.49	—	—

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SEQUEL TO MURDER MYSTERY.

DOUBTFUL GUILT OF EXECUTED MAN.

DEATH SENTENCE PASSED ON SECOND MAN FOR SAME CRIME.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Although he has been dead for four years and more, the case of the alleged child-murderer, Joseph Jakubowski, continues to stir up the deepest interest and most widespread debate throughout Germany. It is contended that the man's conviction and subsequent execution were based on spite and not on proved facts, and the preponderance of legal as well as lay opinion supports this view.

Interest in the case has again been brought to fever pitch through the sentencing to death in April of this year of another man for the same murder, and because of the fact that the same sentence once more condemned Jakubowski.

An Unsolved Mystery.
The whole story of the Jakubowski case is one of peasant fear and peasant hatred, of deceit and perjury of primitive life and primitive morals. It remains, above all and to this day, an unsolved mystery. It is known that the boy, Ewald Nogens, was strangled to death and that Jakubowski, said to have been his father, was beheaded after being convicted of the crime. Beyond that nothing has been definitely established. Even the trial court admits that the actual circumstances surrounding Ewald's death have not been made clear.

A Russian Prisoner of War.
Joseph Jakubowski was a Russian prisoner of war who elected to stay on in Germany after his release. He spoke very little German and was an unskilled workman. He made a living by hiring himself out to peasants in the neighbourhood of the village of Palling in Mecklenburg-Strelitz. Palling is typical of Old World villages that stand off the beaten paths of commerce and civilization; its people are backward, superstitious, adamantly conservative. Jakubowski became acquainted with the Nogenss, a family of very poor peasants living in a tumble-down shack on the outskirts of Palling. There were eight or nine persons occupying this hut. Their manner of living was brutally simple, promiscuous.

Dead Body Found in Rabbit Hole.
One of the Nogenss was Ida, the oldest daughter of the family. According to testimony given in the first trial, she bore Jakubowski two children, one of whom was Ewald. In 1923 she died. On November 8, 1924, Ewald, then four years old, disappeared from the Nogenss shack. Thirteen days later his body was found, stuffed down a rabbit hole in a nearby field. He had been strangled to death.

Jakubowski, the foreigner, was immediately accused by the Nogenss. It was asserted that he had disliked the child, had been cruel to him and that, moreover, he wanted to do away with the boy so that there would be room for him to live in the overcrowded Nogenss shack. In March, 1925, he was brought to trial in the city of Neustrelitz. On March 26 he was condemned to death. On February 16, 1928, he was beheaded with an axe by the official executioner.

Victim of Spite.
There arose soon thereafter a suspicion that Jakubowski had been made the victim of a spitework. Grandmother Nogens, matriarch of the shack, was unable to control her tongue and her gossiping led to rumors unfavourable to other members of the family. Father Brackel, Catholic chaplain of the prison in which Jakubowski had been kept while awaiting execution, became interested in the case. He published a letter in which he expressed the opinion that the Jakubowski trial had been "raw crude" from beginning to end. There had not been a fair trial, Jakubowski, knowing only a few words of German, had been denied an interpreter. The evidence had been wholly circumstantial. A desire to hang the guilt on Jakubowski increased because he was a foreigner and had been apparent throughout. Father Brackel believed unquestionably in Jakubowski's innocence.

Conflicting Confessions.
Mueller was shortly thereafter retired (he now faces court charges in connection with the first trial) and the three Nogenss, together with several other persons, were again arrested. The Nogenss made a number of conflicting confessions, parts of which they later repudiated or changed. Several months ago they were brought to trial for the murder of Ewald Nogens. One of the principal witnesses was Father Brackel, who had spent much time in personally investigating the situation in the village of Palling. He testified that he had found Jakubowski had not been cruel of nature or ill disposed toward the boy, but had instead been very friendly and good-hearted. He gave other testimony to support his belief in Jakubowski's innocence and stated that in his opinion Jakubowski would probably not have been convicted and certainly would not have been sentenced to death had he been a native of Mecklenburg instead of a Russian.

Justice Murderer.
Organizations like the League for the Rights of Man took a hand. The newspapers caught up the cry that a "justice murder" had been committed. Demands for an inquiry were made on the floor of the Mecklenburg Diet. Confronted with this unceasing publicity, the Neustrelitz authorities reopened the case. They arrested August Nogens, Fritz Nogens, and their mother, Frau Elisabeth Kachler, only to have them ordered released by State's Attorney Mueller, the man who had prosecuted Jakubowski.

August Nogens Sentenced to Death.
Instead of the court, in sentencing August Nogens to death, Fritz Nogens to four years in prison and their mother, Frau Kachler, to six years' imprisonment, reaffirmed its conviction that Jakubowski was also involved in the crime. The verdict stated that although the Nogenss admitted were "pathological liars," as had been testified by expert witnesses, this mental defect could not be used to refute their own confession and inasmuch as these confessions had implicated Jakubowski, he must be considered guilty. Nevertheless the court admitted it was itself confused as to the facts of the crime and did not know whether "August Nogens or Jakubowski was the actual murderer."

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day (May 23)	Monday (May 24)	Tuesday (May 25)	Wednesday (May 26)	Thursday (May 27)	Friday (May 28)	Saturday (May 29)	Sunday (May 30)
Extraordinary General Meeting of H.K. Development, Building & Savings Society, Ltd. (in Liquidation).	Queen's Theatre: "Locked Door."	World Theatre: "Girl on the Barge."	Star Theatre: "Wild Orchids."	Majestic Theatre: "Senor Daredevil."	European Mails:—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Mantua); Outward: Europe via Siberia (Rampara), 8.30 a.m.	Tides: High, 6.52 a.m. and 5.51 p.m.; Low, 12.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m.	Reunion Dinner of past pupils of "Ours" at Lane, Crawford's, 7.30 p.m.
Tea-Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.	Repulse Bay Hotel, Empire Day, Carnival.	Tea-Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.	Repulse Bay Hotel, Empire Day, Carnival.	Tea-Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.	Repulse Bay Hotel, Empire Day, Carnival.	Tea-Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.	Repulse Bay Hotel, Empire Day, Carnival.

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WOMAN'S PAGE.

LAST WORDS ABOUT EVENING FROCKS.

The materials most favoured at the moment for evening gowns are soft satins, nets, organicas, taffetas, tulle of various weaves, chiffons, plain or printed, very light-weight brocades, and embossed georgettes. Jean Patou uses a vast amount of taffeta, sometimes plain, sometimes patterned. Printed frocks are complemented with amusing little coats to match. The bodices are shaped, the skirts full, held in place with a narrow waistbelt of self-material.

Contrary to the general feeling where evening coats are concerned, all his frocks are accompanied by coats of matching fabrics. He still shows the long coat brushing the ground behind, a pleasant and dignified change after some of the abbreviated wraps now seen.

Fantastic Necklines.

Many necklines are original in cut. Sometimes a model is given an almost high-necked effect, the corsage in front being cut in a deep V to the base of the throat, a strap of self-material encircling the neck, holding it in position. This is continued down to the waistline behind. The draped monk's cowl back is still shown, and necklines are frequently draped in front—though to a lesser degree—to match.

Draped and lightly-gathered hip-lines, diagonal in effect, are as new as they are attractive. Some, cross-over and threaded through, have something of a swashbuckling effect.

Matching Shoes.

All Patou's models are accompanied by matching shoes, particularly effective in the case of patterned fabrics. Printed taffeta designs are shown with shoes carried out in identical material, while those of figured chiffon are worn with shoes of corded silk, frequently a combination of two of the most prominent shades in the patterning. A green and strawberry pair were most attractive, while a buttercup-yellow design was bordered round the vamp, with black and finished with a black heel.

Patou has always been a most successful exponent of the restaurant ensemble, a type of garment particularly in demand at this season of the year.

He shows a semi-formal gown, without sleeves, and fashioned with a moderately low décolletage, covered with a half or three-quarter length tailored coat of matching material.

With it is worn a small toque or turban hat, invariably finished with pastel-shaded plumage.

Such models are carried out in a very thick-raised crepe, corded silk (an ensemble in this fabric boasted of a most delightful little corded silk hat, flared on one side, into which twist of material was placed a long spray of pink hyacinths), and heavy net. A black



This lovely gown of soft White Satin has a skirt moulded tightly to the hips, then falling in soft folds at the back to a pointed hem touching the ground. The novel shape of the deep flounce cape collar is worth noting.

net ensemble was fashioned with a shaped bodice and a clever box-pleated skirt which reached nearly to the ground. The straight, half-length coat was trimmed with horizontally-arranged strapping to match.



TWISTS AND TURNS OF SUMMER HATS.

They are remarkably clever, these new little hats of Frenchy Chic.

Baku Straw is very much in favour this season and a jaunty note is struck by the unusual shape of the Black Baku model on the right. Although it is decidedly an "Off the Face" hat, it is exceedingly shady and cool-looking. The trimming is a Black and White corded ribbon, which is threaded in an intricate manner through both sides of the brim, and across the crown.

Rose Coloured Straw shades the fair face of the model on the left.

AROUND THE SHOPS.

Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—Lots of new summer dresses have arrived at Dolly Vardon's Hat Shop and when you see how flattering these new styles are, you will add at least three frocks to your summer wardrobe. There are frocks for all occasions—when you watch the tennis or cricket match, or go to tea, bridge, or mah-jongg parties, or any other time that you want to look your coolest and your loveliest—there is a frock of printed muslin boasting no more than tiny shoulder caplets of green organica for sleeves—a frock of printed voile in a quaint wild daisy pattern with collar and pockets of red organica—while for the beach or house wear or motoring there are very useful printed linen coats. These coats could also be worn as smocks—they are so beautifully cut and designed with a long roll collar and cuffs of black tulle. For coolness and simplicity these linen coats, with their gay colours, are ideal.

Whiteaway, Laidlaw's.—Lingerie, trimmed with dainty laces, hand-embroidered, tucks and appliqued are a few of the attractive features to be seen at Whiteaway, Laidlaw's this week. There are also the more

serviceable type of hot-weather undies made of "Aertex." For those of us who do not mind sacrificing a few of our frills and lace bits—the Aertex undies are ideal for wear in this climate.

The furnishing department are making our task of buying all the necessities for the bathing huts much more easy this season—for they have the very useful Judge Enamel Ware in all striking colours, also white tea-sets complete for \$4.95, and other crockery at very low prices. The English-made swing deck chairs are ideal for beach use, as also are the little metal folding canvas stools.

Felix Hat Shop.—A perfect summer wardrobe should have prints that speak of summer breezes, solid coloured frocks for afternoons, tricky ensembles for the informal dances. These are all to be found at the Felix Hat Shop. There are smart hats for summer days there too. They are charmingly flattering and there are many styles to choose from that you need never say you have difficulty in getting hats.

Lane, Crawford, Ltd.—It is entirely up to you. Do you want to be subtle in a tiny pattern that blends on a dark background—or become very flowery in garish colours? If you are a person of

THE SPINNING BLOW.

HOW WE MODERN WOMEN
SHOULD DEAL WITH IT.

[BY A HONG KONG WOMAN.]

In England last summer I met a woman in great distress. She was only young, but she had been dealt a blow from which she felt she would never be able to recover. It does not help to mention what the blow was—beyond that it was of the worst sort, the sentimental. Most of us, at some time or other, and with varied degrees of intensity, have suffered in the same way. And most of us have felt that same way about it too.

A few weeks ago, during my travels out East I met the same woman. She looked a trifle older, but she had a wonderfully bright smile (although she was very much sadder beneath the surface), and she was intensely more human and understanding. There was something much more attractive about her, too. It was her new enthusiasms and new plans about a career for her future. She was almost savagely engaged in these new plans.

A Real Woman.

That woman is a real woman now. She has been through fire; she has spent hours and days with memories; she has been racked with despair, resentment, remorse. And now she has emerged triumphant, with a keener appreciation of the fact that life is not all honey and cream.

When we get to the stage that we are so sore-stricken that we can no longer hold up our heads our friends, full of sympathy and good intentions, try to console us with "Time is a great healer," "The darkest hour precedes the dawn," "We all get our share of troubles sooner or later in life," "There is always a silver lining," etc., etc., and we know that is all true, but despite these kind friends and counsellors at such moments, the hurt will never heal if we dwell upon it. We must muster all our strength of character and will-power and thrust the past behind us and look forward once again to the future.

The Value of Trials.

Tribulation is, after all, the lot of woman and of man, but more so of the former. Those who have gone through trouble and come through undaunted are all the finer for it—it is the untroubled ones who are spineless, characterless, uninteresting, witless—intolerant and petty without understanding. When life has sent you a spinning blow and the whole world seems topsy-turvy, then is the time to show what you are made of.

There is no virtue in smiling when we are happy—we can all do that. But to keep the sunny-side-up when things are looking cloudy, to keep one's end up when one's heart is breaking, that's something more than worth while—we'd call it "courage" in a man but it is even something finer than that in a woman.

moods, change your print with every change of temperament—there is such a variety to choose from at Lane, Crawford's, Ladies' Salon. And so many different styles! There is the demure looking green and white dress at \$10.50, there is the very modern looking dress with its panties to match at \$11.50—the saucy red print frock with its panties made all in one—the accompanying little skirt being just tied around to give a frilly apron effect at \$12.50; they are all different but they have two things in common—they are made with the idea of comfort in hot weather (very few undies need be worn), and also they are chic because they are prints.

Maison Marnac is designing some delightful gowns. For formal afternoon and informal evenings I saw some lovely models made of wispy, sheer fabrics that make one's heart beat faster. The colour schemes, too, are dainty.

A net gown showed off to advantage the effect of white and blue for summer wear—while a black and white net model—its little short bodice with a wide, low-cut V décolletage deeper at the back, the long skirt with its graceful folds nearly touching the heels, was trimmed with black and white organica flowers. The effect was that smart, individual look that is carried out in all Maison Marnac's models.

The Wing On Co.—I heard such shouts of unreserved happy laughter whilst swimming last week-end and on looking across to where all the fun seemed to be originating I saw that a huge surf-riding creature was the cause of all the hilarious laughter.

One can stay in the water for hours in this climate, but even so we must make our own fun and have something to do—for we are not all strong swimmers and divers. Why not go along to the Wing On Co., Ltd., and see their amusing selection of the "Rubber" surf-riding creatures, and purchase one to cause lots of surprising fun for your beach party next week-end!

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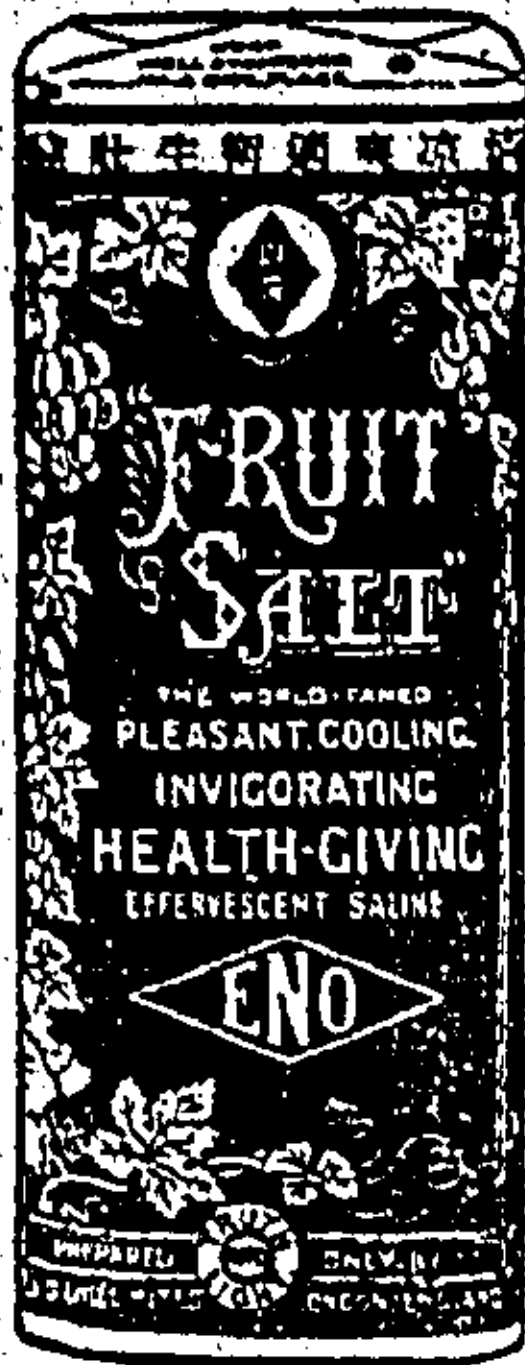
The Sincere Co.—You will just love some of the fascinating materials this store is now showing on the second floor. The washable materials you will love because they are strong and durable, the colours are fast, and they will just live double lives. For evening gowns I noticed really exquisite light weight Brocades in delightful colourings. They are ideal for pleasure wear as they are the Velour Georgettes embossed in most unusual designs. One lovely pattern in this material showed a smoke-grey georgette background with a foliage design embossed in red, green, cream and black, and the effect was one of richness. An evening gown made up in this material

would fall into rich graceful folds and would look very becoming.

The Pioneer Silk Store are tempting us with lots of new fabrics. Georgette in very pretty shades, bordered in a design of silver tinsel is a very nice material and very economical too for only 1½ yards of this wide fabric is needed for a dress. Length 1½ yards. Georgette in a design of silver tinsel is another good line I noticed at this very interesting store.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

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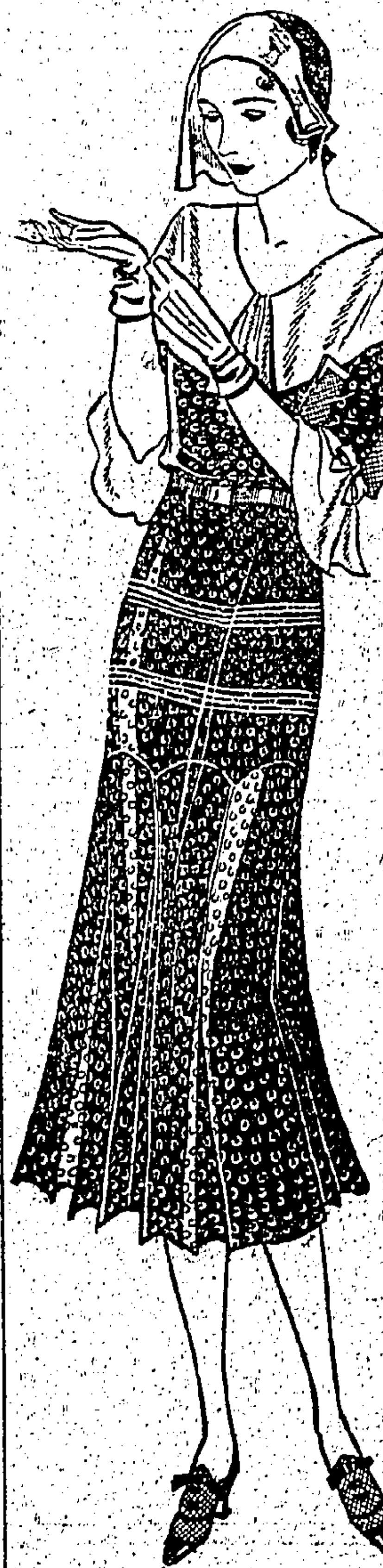
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DISMAL THEOLOGY.

PROTEST AGAINST CHRISTIAN TEACHING.

DISCARDED DOCTRINE NOT WANTED.

The following editorial article in the *Canton Gazette* very clearly indicates the Chinese attitude towards Christian teaching in schools:—
"Nearly three years have now elapsed since the Central Government announced a series of regulations governing missionary and other private institutions in China. We are reminded of this by the announcement that a commission appointed by the Ministry of Education at Nanking will to-day visit Lingnan University to investigate and report on the advisability of registering the university as an approved institution.

Lingnan, formerly known as Canton Christian College, was one of the first private schools in China to request registration and to comply with the requirements of the Government. Originally a missionary institution founded under American auspices, Lingnan in 1927 was turned over to a Chinese administration, which has successfully managed it. Religious instruction was made optional, and the former compulsory chapel services were abandoned in accordance with the Government's orders. Certainly no intelligent person who has observed the steady growth of prestige which has recently marked Lingnan will doubt the wisdom of our foreign friends in meeting the wishes and aspirations of our people to supervise the education of their youth. Lingnan has not only grown in material way, as is testified by many splendid new buildings erected in the past two years, but it has grown in the confidence and goodwill of our Chinese people. The heavy enrolment of the college is sufficient evidence of the confidence felt by Chinese parents.

Recalcitrant Missionaries.
"On the other hand, there are here in Canton, as well as in other parts of China, missionary institutions which have stubbornly resisted the Government's fair requirements. That such schools are still allowed to enroll pupils is indicative of the broad-mindedness and tolerance of the Government authorities. Undoubtedly our educational officials, in allowing such schools to continue in flagrant violation of regulations, have hoped that our foreign guests would eventually appreciate the justice of our demands and seek to meet them. But, after three years, hasn't the time come when such toleration, or perhaps courtesy, appears as weakness? Is it fair to institutions like Lingnan, which have complied with government orders, to allow recalcitrant schools to continue in determined opposition to the law? We know that no foreign Government would be so charitable to Chinese schools which refused to abide by the law.

Compulsory Religious Teaching.
"We have been told of one middle school for girls in Canton which regularly subjects its pupils to compulsory Christian propaganda, and, if we are reliably informed, requires even ordinary social meetings to be opened with prayer. We have discussed religion with some of the students from this and other similar institutions, and have been both amazed and appalled to discover that their young minds are being saturated with a theology that intelligent persons in the West discarded fifty or seventy-five years ago. When our little boys and girls of the twentieth century are taught to believe in the existence of a physical hell, when their minds are darkened with the dismal doctrine that mankind was plunged into villainy and eternally damned because Adam and Eve ate an apple or two, when they are informed that evolution means that man is descended from monkeys—when these things are being taught in certain "die-hard" missionary schools, is it not high time that our Government employed suitable means to enforce its regulations prohibiting compulsory religious instruction? We believe that further toleration toward such institutions is not merely a weakness, but is also a tremendous wrong to Chinese youth.

"We are not 'anti-Christian.' We believe that many Christian missionaries have contributed much to the development of the new China, but we feel that to-day the time has come for us to separate the wheat from the chaff, to accept the good with gratitude and to reject the bad. We welcome those institutions like Lingnan which are willing to co-operate with us and help us to build a strong, modern China. We are glad to let such an institution hold up for voluntary emulation any ideals it wishes, Christian or otherwise. But we are unequivocally opposed to allowing those, other sectarian schools to cripple the minds of our youth with compulsory teaching of antiquated dogmas which no reputable Western institution would think of thrusting down the throats of their students either obey the regulations of our Government, or let them close their doors and take their decayed theologies back to Dayton, Tennessee, or the other realms of darkness from which they come. We earnestly call the attention of our educational authorities to this vital matter."



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After 20 years' service in the Naval Yard, a coolie lost all his long service by stealing a few pieces of lead. This caused Mr. Lindsell,

before whom the man was charged, to inquire if the defendant were mad.

Defendant: I am mentally deranged.

Mr. Lindsell: I am not surprised. After twenty years' service you have lost everything by stealing.

Defendant: I did not know what I was doing.

Mr. Lindsell: Oh nonsense! That is making it worse.

A fine of \$25, or 14 days' imprisonment, was imposed.

JUDGMENT IN THE
LAUNCH CASE.DEFENDANT HELD TO BE
AN IMPOSTER.JUDGMENT GIVEN FOR THE
PLAINTIFF.

The protracted proceedings in the Supreme Court action concerning the ownership of the launch Sun Chiu On drew to a close before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) yesterday, when his Lordship dismissed the defendant's claim to the name Ng Shing and the ownership of the launch. Judgment was given for the plaintiff, and an order was made for immediate execution, which meant that the defendant was detained by the bailiff of the Court.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Russ and Company, appeared for the plaintiff, Chan Wan Po, who claimed the ownership of the launch on behalf of the Po On Company of Canton. The defendant, Mak Chun Loong, who claimed to be Ng Shing and the owner of the vessel, conducted his own case.

Allegations that certain documents had been forged for the purposes of plaintiff's case were made by the defendant at the last stage of his cross-examination by plaintiff's counsel.

Serious Charge Against Solicitors.

Mr. Sheldon put it to defendant that in the deed of mortgage of the launch to Dr. Basto for \$3,000, defendant fraudulently affixed his name as Ng Shing and put the chop of the Po On Company.

Defendant replied: That is my name. I am Ng Shing and I am head of the Po On firm.

Mr. Sheldon: Here is a coffin bill for Ng Shing. Do you call this a forgery also? On the face of it, it is a coffin bill, but since you have put it in as evidence against me it must be a forgery.

When shown the deed concerning the sale of the launch from the Yu On Company to the Po On Company (plaintiff), bearing the chop of the Yu On Company, defendant stated it was a forgery.

He continued: "I will tell you why. During the time of my criminal trial that document, bearing the impression of that chop, was in the possession of my solicitor, Mr. Remedios. Then the Yu On Company had not come forward and produced the chop to correspond with the impression on that deed. Now that you have had possession of this document bearing the impression of that chop for over a month, well you can do anything under the roof-tree only with the impression of a chop but with many other things as well."

Is it your suggestion that the chop produced by the Yu On Company was forged from the impression, from the time it came into the possession of Messrs. Russ & Co.—Yes.

Address for the Defence.

After the close of evidence, the defendant addressed the Court, pointing out the incredibility of the evidence given by plaintiff's witnesses. Defendant said that if the launch was really the property of the people who had come to Court to claim it, it was strange that they effected a settlement with Dr. Basto. He suggested that the reason for this was that they knew quite well they would fail in any proceedings which they might bring against Dr. Basto, who was an influential person and would fight out the action by engaging counsel.

He also said it was strange, if the plaintiff's case was to be believed—that the defendant was not Ng Shing—that arms licences could be obtained so easily. The police would not issue any licences until after they had fully satisfied themselves as to the bona fides of the applicant. In his case the police were satisfied that he was Ng Shing and issued the licences.

In conclusion, he asked his Lordship to hold that the plaintiff's witnesses had not told the truth. If defendant was not Ng Shing, it was incredible that he would have gone to the police himself and made reports, or attended court to defend the present action.

The Judgment.

Without hearing Mr. Sheldon, his Lordship proceeded to give judgment, saying that he found the defendant was not Ng Shing, the owner of the launch, but Mak Chun Loong.

His Lordship said that he had listened very carefully to the evidence in the case and that the defendant had conducted his case very well. There was much evidence to show that defendant was not Ng Shing, and the only alternative was that there had been a conspiracy among the plaintiff's witnesses to deprive the defendant of his rights. He had also considered defendant's criticism of the evidence given against him and there were certain important points.

It was quite true the defendant had made reports to the police about the launch, and, taken by itself, it was a point in his favour. It was also true that a witness from the Harbour Office had testified to hearing Mak Kut Cheung say that the defendant was Ng Shing. The witness might have been honest, but it was quite possible that he might have imagined it. There was also the fact that defendant came to Court of his own accord. What the reason was for

doing so his Lordship did not know, but it might be that defendant thought the decision in the criminal case would help him in going on with the defence in the present case. The only point in the criminal case was that the prosecution failed to prove the defendant to be guilty.

His Lordship continued that even if the defendant had persuaded himself to believe that he was Ng Shing, it was quite clear from the evidence that he was not.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff with costs. The present value of the launch being assessed at \$3,000 and the further sum claimed as damages at \$3,600, making a total of \$6,600 and costs. His Lordship also made an order declaring the plaintiff to be the owner of the launch.

Defendant's Untrustworthiness.

Mr. Sheldon said that this case was without a parallel during the time he had been a barrister of the Court, and he drew his Lordship's attention to the allegations made by defendant that Messrs. Russ and Company had forged certain documents to support the plaintiff's case. This was a very serious charge, and his Lordship had not said anything about it to the defendant.

His Lordship remarked that if counsel looked to him to rebuke the defendant, he would not agree, as his Lordship did not attach much importance to defendant's statements.

Counsel replied that he was not suggesting anything to his Lordship, but he said the defendant had given sufficient proof to show that he could not be trusted. In the circumstances, counsel would ask for immediate execution.

His Lordship made an order accordingly and defendant was detained by the officers of the Court.

HONG KONG WATER
SUPPLY.

DECREASES REGISTERED.

The total storage in the island reservoirs on the morning of Monday, May 19, amounted to 840.04 million gallons, showing a decrease of 14.33 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 37.29 million gallons.

The week's consumption amounted to 62.97 million gallons, which included 21.15 million gallons from the Shing Mun Supply.

Kowloon Water Supply.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on the morning of Monday, May 19, amounted to 348.16 million gallons, showing a decrease of 18.82 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption, not including Hong Kong supplies and 2.01 million gallons delivered to water boats at Lai Chi Kok, amounted to 30.94 million gallons.

The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week was 34.61 million gallons.

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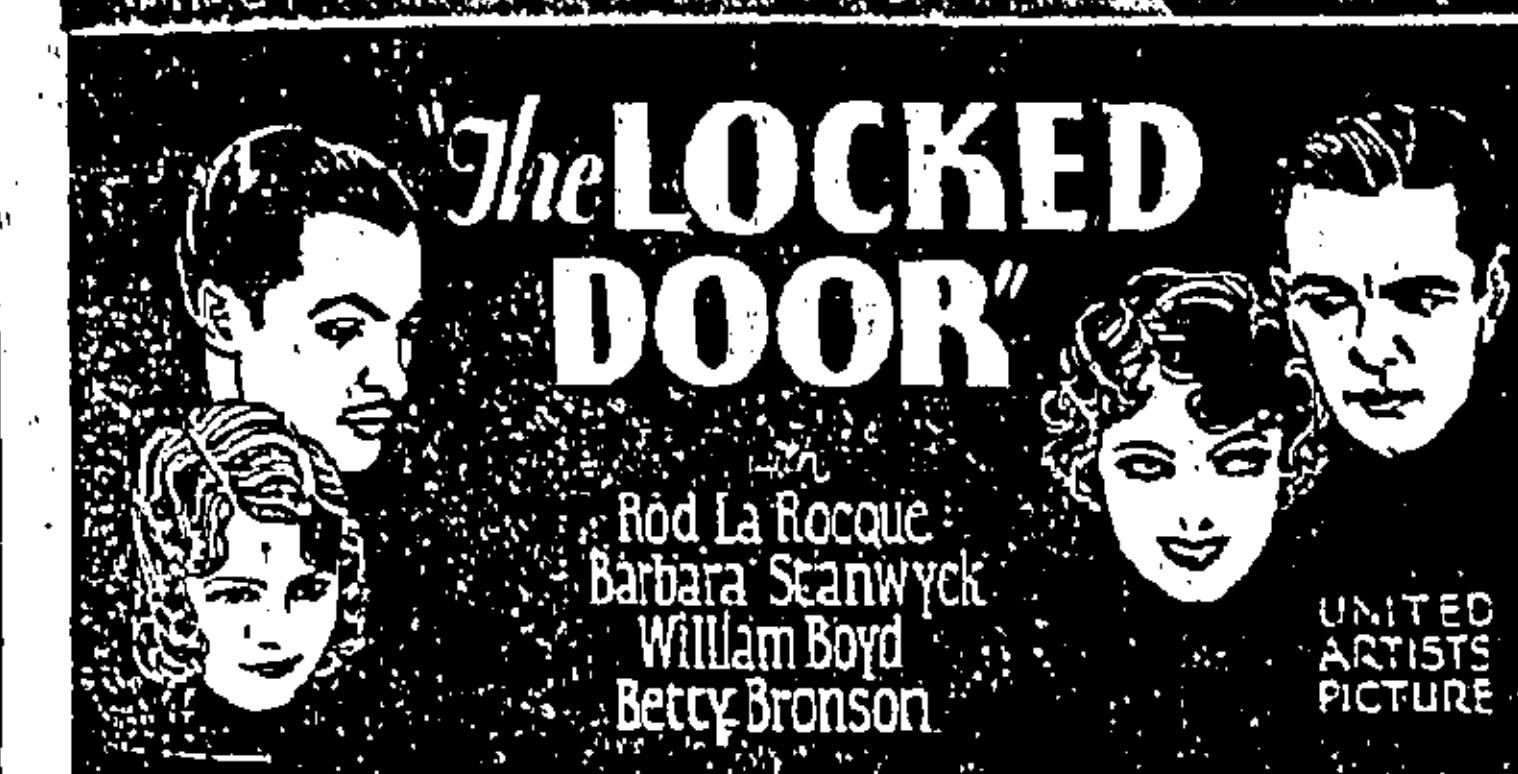
ANNOYING NOISES AT
NIGHT.

Mr. Daniel Wong, contractor of the Hop Yick firm, was summoned before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistracy by Revenue Officer M. J. Young for allowing noises to be carried on at his premises at night.

Complainant, who lived at 10, Wing Lok Building, said that the defendant's building operations were opposite the Star Theatre and right under his bedroom window. For the past nine months continuous hammering and mah jongg playing were heard every night, lasting until after 11 p.m. Last Saturday night he informed the Water Police Station and a European detective was sent around.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys, who visited the flat, confirmed the complainant's statements of the noise and remarked that the complainant was not the only one, as other residents of the Wing Lok Buildings had made complaints.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$50 and remarked that he considered that it was scandalous that residents should be kept awake in that manner. He warned the defendant that if the nuisance was not abated, a heavier penalty would be imposed on the next summons.



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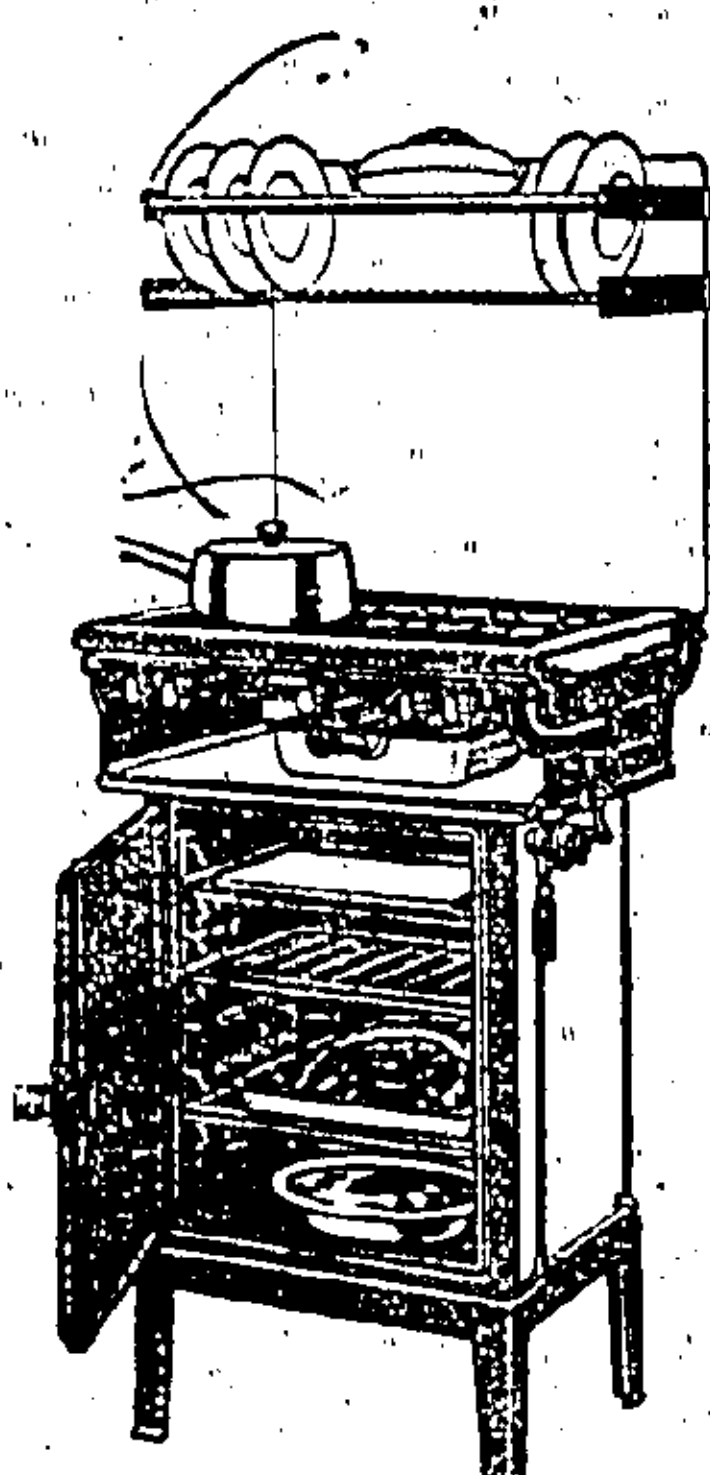
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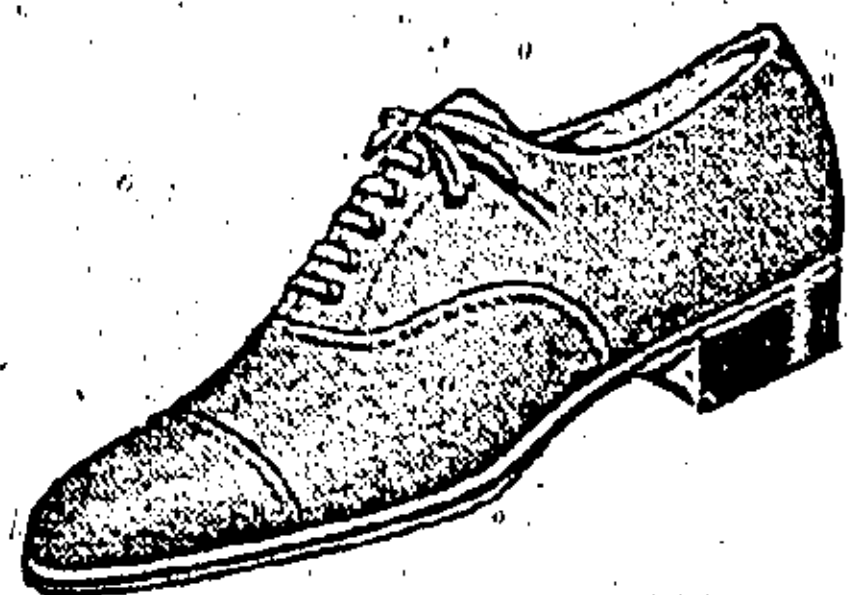
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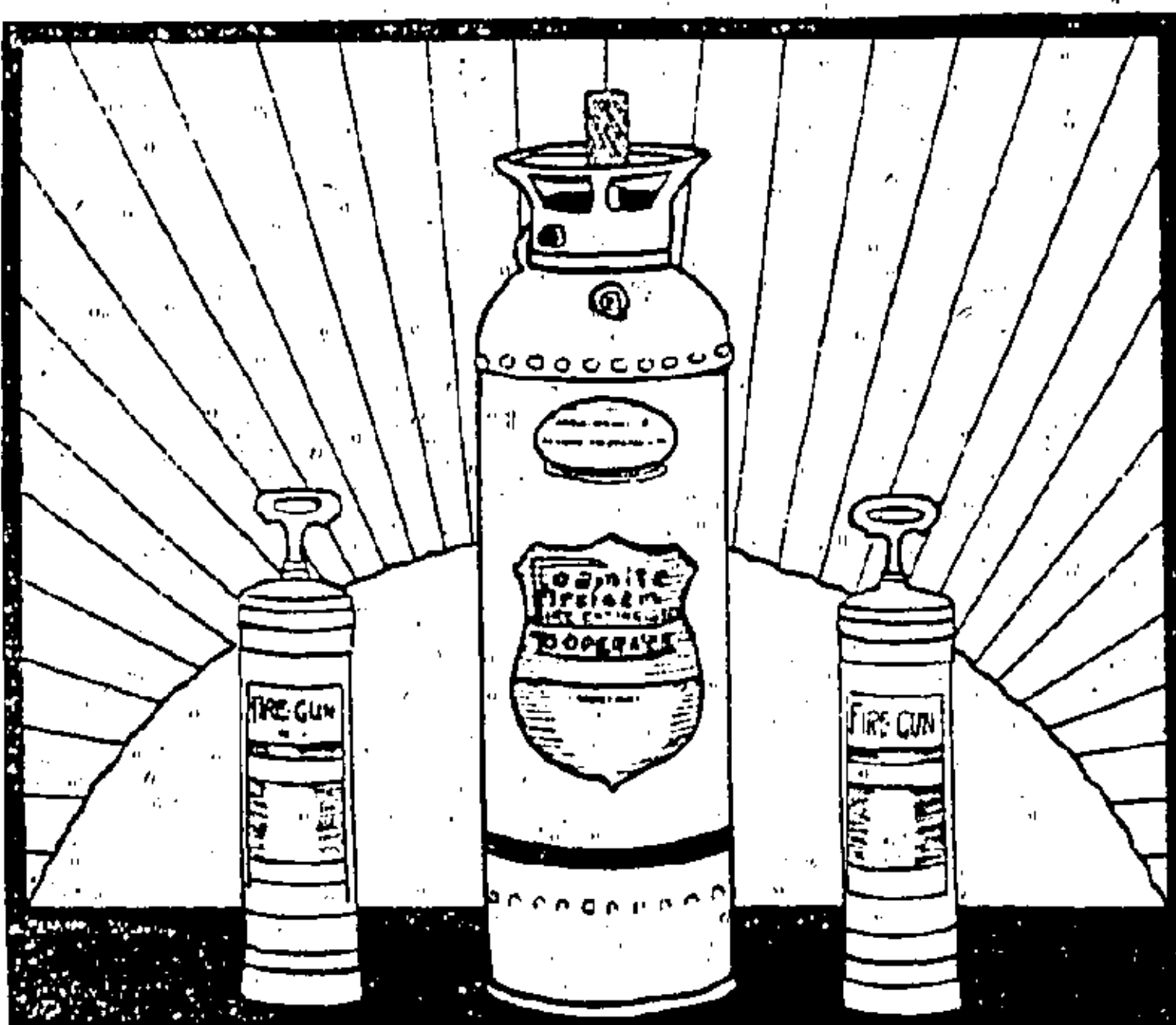
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[By "LUX"]

The following is the first instalment of a series of special articles dealing with education in the Colony, in which the writer urges the need for immediate reform in the existing system.

"Query," in his letter last week, asked some pointed questions about the system and cost of education in Hong Kong. I have recently gone to considerable trouble in collecting some very pertinent facts, after discussing the matter with quite a variety of friends, some of whom are in Government Service, many engaged in Schools, and several prominent businessmen, some of whom serve on local Committees of Grant-in-Aid Schools.

My conclusion is that the Colony does not realise the position as regards education, and very possibly, in very much the same way, does not realise the position in regard to other Government Departments. It is my firm conclusion that, for example, in both the Medical and Education Departments, radical reforms are needed. We now have a very energetic and far-seeing Director of Medical and Sanitary Services who, if given the chance, will produce long overdue reforms in medical matters. There has not been a Director of Education for some fourteen months. During the last sixteen years, the position has often been filled by "acting" appointments, and as there is a vacancy now, it would appear to be a very opportune moment for the new Governor to make changes in the Education Department, which, from facts which I shall present, seems to be a very expensive department in certain of its own schools and which, at the same time, pays very meagre grants to the Grant-in-Aid Schools, and especially to those schools with British teachers on their staffs.

My main points are:—
(1) Could we have a new Director of Education appointed from East or West Africa, or from the Straits Settlements, or from Shanghai? I have reasons for mentioning all these places.

(2) The Grant-in-Aid Schools are starved, although they do so much valuable work in the Colony. They should be supported more generously by the Government. The system of the grants is out of date, and poor salaries are paid to the staffs.

(3) The Government Schools only reach a small proportion of the population, and that at a high and, in some cases, an unnecessary cost.
(4) If the system of education in Hong Kong were based upon the same system of grants as in England, the Straits Settlements and elsewhere, many more scholars would receive education at a cost which would average less than the cost at present in Government Schools.

THE SYSTEM OF EDUCATION IN HONG KONG.

Government Schools.

British Schools for British Children.—There are five such schools, viz.: Central British, Kowloon Junior, Peak, Victoria British and Quarry Bay. For these schools there were, in 1928, thirty-four certificated teachers and the number of scholars on the roll was 426. (Average attendance, 342). The average cost per head per annum to Government at the Central British School, which is a secondary school (see later in my "Return of Secondary Schools") is, after deducting fees, \$592 per annum per scholar. This cost does not, so far as I know, include the cost of passages, pensions, furloughs, and repairs to buildings.

Economy might be made by using more pupil teachers or teachers in training at all the above schools, and by reducing starting salaries. English Teaching Government Schools (For other than British Pupils).—The total number on the roll in 1928 was 2,228 (average attendance 2,050). These schools include such schools as King's and Queen's Colleges, Ellis Kadoorie, Yauwatt, Wanchai, Gap Road, Taipei, Un Long, Ellis Kadoorie for Indians, Cheung Chau, and Belilos Public School for Girls, most of which rank as secondary schools (See my "Return of Secondary Schools"). The cost per head to Government of boys educated at King's and Queen's Colleges is after deducting fees, \$127 and \$170 per annum.

At these two colleges the fees charged are \$95 per annum for senior boys in Classes 1, 2 and 3, and \$60 per annum for boys in Classes 4 to 6. At King's College the boys have the use of a swimming-bath, library, elaborately fitted science-rooms, gymnasium, an art-room, etc. No grant-in-aid schools can compete with this. I doubt if there

which offers such facilities for such fees. They can be found in Canada and America, but there the people pay heavy taxes. No wonder that King's College is full to overflowing. "You have one of the finest school buildings in the East, fitted almost regardless of cost with every-

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Yet, despite the large sums spent on King's College (they must come to a total of considerably more than a million dollars), it is easy to criticise the way in which the money has been lavished on buildings, equipment, etc., in addition to the high cost of education there. For example, the college is built at the corner of two very busy roads; artificial light is needed in its hall during examinations; at its opening ceremony it was hardly possible to hear the speakers, because of the noise in the streets, and regret was expressed that it had no playing-fields; several of its class-rooms are below the level of the road, and have dark green tiles all round the walls which make them darker than they need be. But I am digressing somewhat.

At Queen's and King's College there were, in 1928, 1344 boys on the roll with an average attendance of 1,224. For these scholars there were 29 certificated teachers, 27 Anglo-Chinese masters and 17 vernacular masters.

English Grant-in-Aid Schools.

Grant schools are non-Government schools and are generally church schools. In 1928 there were fifteen such schools giving secondary education, viz.:—St. Joseph's College, Italian Convent, French Convent, Diocesan Girls' School, Diocesan Boys' School, St. Mary's, St. Francis, St. Joseph's Branch, St. Paul's College, Wah Yan, St. Stephen's Girls College, Fairlie, Victoria Home, Ying Wah and St. Paul's Girls. In these English grant church schools there were on the roll, in 1928, 5,268 scholars (average attendance 4,659).

The figures for English Government secondary schools which do the same work as these non-Government Schools are 3031, with an average attendance of 2,738. (Also see my "Return on Secondary Schools"). Thus it will be seen that the grant-in-aid schools supply education in secondary schools for many more scholars than the Government schools. The figures are taken from the Blue Book for 1928.

Now let us examine the cost to the Colony of grant-in-aid schools. The cost per head per annum to Government for educating a scholar in a grant-in-aid school is fixed by the Grant Code, which pays very meagre grants indeed, viz.:—
For scholars in Classes 1 and 2: \$50 per annum per head.
For scholars in Classes 3 to 6: \$80 per annum per head.
For scholars in Classes 7 and 8: \$30 per annum per head.

A comparison as to the cost in Government secondary schools will be found in my "Return for the same."

From this return it will be seen that the Government secondary schools educate 2,738 scholars (average attendance) at a cost to the Colony of \$410,500.

The Church secondary schools educate 4,659 scholars at a cost of \$129,278. These figures, after deducting fees, are taken from the 1928 Blue Book.

These schools do not wish to cost the Colony the same as Government schools, but, at present, some of them are starved, especially those schools which employ British staffs and, as stated elsewhere, only get the same grants as schools with local staffs. In the Straits Settlements such schools are financed in a similar way to Government schools, but even then they are less expensive than Government schools, and the staff do not get pensions or the full allowances of the Government schools. A somewhat similar system in Hong Kong would appear to be the only equitable system. Some of these grant schools, that is those under a mission, receive financial help from missionary societies in England; others, like the two Diocesan Schools, receive no such help, and are what we might call Colonial Church Schools.

Other Schools.

There are other kinds of schools, all of which have to be registered, viz.:—

(1) Private English schools, such as St. Stephen's Boys' College at Stanley. Such a school receives no local grant, but part of its staff is paid by grants from the Church Missionary Society, London.

(2) Government vernacular schools.

(3) Vernacular grant schools (non-Government).

(4) Private schools, urban districts.

(5) Private schools, rural districts.

Vernacular Schools.

Vernacular education has received great encouragement in recent years. If the greatest good is to be done for the greatest number, (Continued on next Column.)

RETURN OF THE "MASKEE."

NO MORE ATTEMPTS THIS YEAR.

MASTER ALONE NOT SEASICK.

Just after midday yesterday, the Maskee made her way to the Causeway Bay shelter, where she dropped anchor. The whole of the previous night was spent at Clear Water Bay, and the crew and members of the crew bore visible signs of the trying time they experienced. The vessel got about 170 miles away from Hong Kong but was forced to return, and it is not likely that any more attempts will be made on the voyage round the world this year.

Mr. Stevenson and his companions were on board the junk at the Causeway Bay shelter and looked rather the worse for their trying experiences. With the exception of the former, all were seasick at one time or other. A member of the crew, in relating his experiences, mentioned that nothing but bad luck had dogged them. The wireless aerial was the first to get damaged, and no sooner had one fault been put right than another cropped up. The water tanks were leaking, and owing to the heavy seas, it was not possible to cook any food!

The decision to return was made on Monday, and although the weather had calmed down considerably, all members of the crew were still feeling the effects of the "rough riding" with the exception of Mr. Stevenson, as a result of which he had to keep watch almost continuously.

It might be of interest to point out that the Maskee's position on turning was 58 miles east of Tonku Point, Hainan, Lat. 20 N.

Speaking on behalf of the members of the crew, Mr. J. Grenham said they would like to place on record their appreciation of the skilful and unselfish way in which Mr. Stevenson handled a situation beset with obstacles and bad luck.

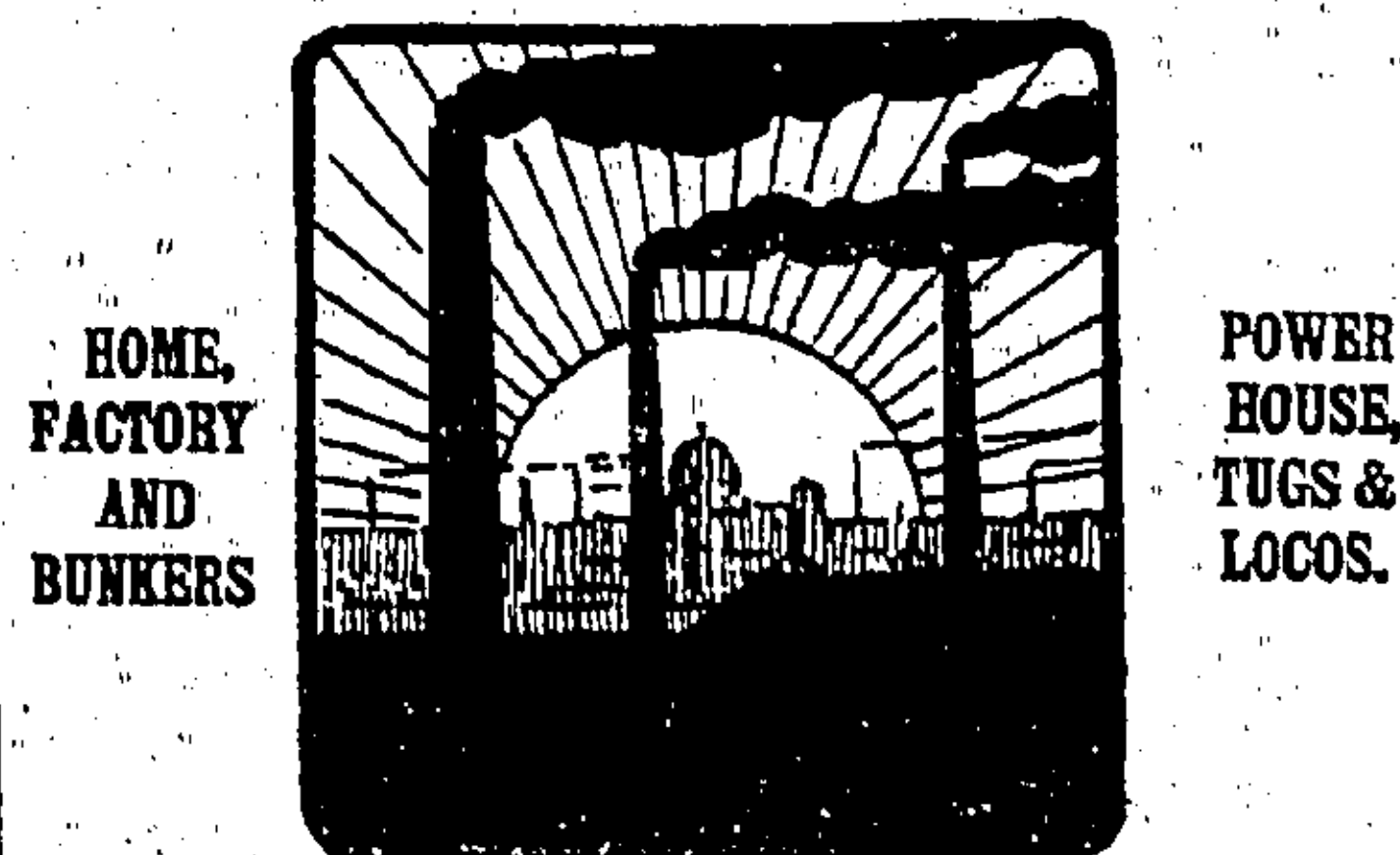
The Government might well consider increasing its work in vernacular schools, where adequate fees can be charged, and where the fees can more proportionately meet the cost of education. At the same time it should be remembered that a surfeit of education, suddenly, is bad for a country. The most outstanding example of this can be seen, for example, in the Philippine Islands. The weak point in the Government Vernacular Education is the lack of English inspectors. The position of English Inspector of Vernacular Education was, in the opinion of very many people, very unwisely abolished in 1925. If this type of education is to be encouraged, English inspectors, with a knowledge of Chinese, should be appointed.

In Hong Kong the Government might well support existing secondary schools, especially those with British teachers, and let the churches continue their excellent work. They have schools and fees which suit all kinds of people and, generally speaking, as was acknowledged in a certain Commission on Education elsewhere, there is less likelihood of students getting "up again" the Government in church schools than there is in Government Schools. That is obvious.

It is, however, certain that the Colony of Hong Kong, with its present revenue and system of taxation, cannot afford to continue to educate scholars in Government secondary schools at the rate of \$110,500 per annum for 2,738 scholars.

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GOVERNOR QUERIES EXPENDITURE.

The possibility of an increase in radio licenses next year was indicated at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council held yesterday. A sum of \$99,747 was passed by the committee for items coming under various heads, the biggest of which was one for \$30,000 for a new broadcast transmitter.

It was stated, in the course of the meeting, that the new transmitter would be very much more powerful than the present instrument, which was obsolete, but it was also indicated that there was some possibility of recovering the \$50,000 spent on it, by increasing the license fees for radio sets.

REPORT OF YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., occupied the chair. Others present were:—Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, O.B.E., Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E., Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shearson, Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, and Mr. D. W. Tratman (Clerk of the Council).

In connection with the vote of \$50,000 required for the new broadcast transmitter, the Chairman said: "I am instructed by His Excellency to say that this item appears to him to be rather a large sum of money to spend on this transmitter but that he is prepared to be guided by the advice of the unofficial members of the Finance Committee. He told me he was not sufficiently acquainted with the position at the moment to say definitely whether or not the money ought to be spent, therefore he is prepared to be guided by your advice. I don't know if any member wishes for further information. The explanation given on the notice appears more or less self-explanatory."

The Hon. Mr. Creasy here explained that the old transmitter was out of half kilowatt, but the new one was a two kilowatt transmitter, which was not only useful for ordinary broadcasting purposes but also for meteorological and broadcasting to ships—particularly small ships—that were close by the waters of the Colony. It would also much improve broadcasting in the Colony. The new transmitter would be of the same strength as the one now in use at Canton. In the past, the one in the Colony had been very much weaker.

Mr. Creasy went on to say that it was quite possible that the license fees on broadcasting would be raised. If the present rates were doubled, the Government would get an income of \$35,000 for 1931 and \$39,000 for 1932, so that it would seem that from license alone, the cost of the new transmitter could be paid for.

The chairman then mentioned that the vote depended entirely on what the unofficials thought. It was up to them to say whether the Colony required a really up-to-date broadcasting installation.

The Honourable Mr. Owen Hughes inquired as to the strength of the transmitter and was told by the Hon. Director of Public Works that it would be quite a good way and the meteorological reports, for instance, could get to Manila.

The Honourable Mr. Paterson said that, so far, broadcasting in Hong Kong appeared to have been principally of gramophone records. Now that there was a committee to discuss the question, he thought it would be as well to get a transmitter that was as good as possible. It was now up to them to say whether it was wise to try to save money.

In answer to a question by the Hon. Dr. Tso, the Chairman informed the meeting that the money required was purely for the mechanical instrument which did the transmitting and was intended to give the Colony a really up-to-date instrument—as good as the one they had in Canton.

In answer to a question put by Sir Shou-sun Chow, the Chairman said that another transmitter which was required had nothing whatever to do with broadcasting. It was for the radio telegraph, and the Government could do without it till next year.

Russian Rails.

On a stock of Russian rails acquired in 1918, came in for some inquiry. The Hon. Mr. Shenton inquired if the rails could really be used, and the Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes also asked questions in connection with the vote.

Mr. R. Baker of the Kowloon-Canton Railway was sent for and Mr. Southern asked him if he could tell the meeting a little more about these iron rails. They wanted to

CHILDREN'S VITAL NEED

MID-LEVELS RESIDENTS AND QUESTION OF A PLAYGROUND.

SUBJECT DISCUSSED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF LOCAL ASSOCIATION.

Speaking at the fourth ordinary general meeting of the Mid-Levels Residents' Association held yesterday at the board room of Messrs. Shearman, Tomes & Company, Mr. A. L. Shields, the chairman, remarked that the Association badly needed a children's playground, in view of the fact that the motor road—a project which the Association had brought into being by constantly urging claims for adequate transport facilities—would soon be completed. Unless some space was allotted for the children to play, members with families would be continually obsessed with fear for their safety.

THREE PLOTS ARE SUGGESTED.

In the discussion that followed, three plots of ground were suggested as suitable sites for the playground. They were (1) a piece of vacant ground in front of the tennis courts of the L.R.C.; (2) a piece of land under the bridge on the west side of Peak Road; (3) a plot of ground used as a tennis court attached to the Queen's Garden flats. The Chairman said that these sites would be noted when recommendations were to be made to the Government.

Mr. H. Humphreys drew the chairman's attention to the unduly prominent serrations on the road from Seth's corner up to the bridge and pointed out that these had proved to be nuisances instead of being helpful to pedestrians. They were supposed to be helpful in preventing slipping, but even chair coolies were avoiding them and making use of the smoothed channels, as these serrations were considered by them more as painful obstacles. Mr. Humphreys intimated that he had referred to the P.W.D., who had promised to give the matter their attention.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman's speech is as follows:—Ladies and gentlemen, The first business of the meeting is the adoption of the report and accounts, which have been in your hands for the past week, and in proposing the resolution you will no doubt be interested to have some comments from the chair on the more important matters which have engaged the attention of your committee since we last met.

Perhaps the subject of most interest to residents of the mid-levels is the work which has been put in hand for the motor road—a project which your Association has brought into being by constantly urging our claims for adequate transport facilities. I do not propose to go into details of the route or the considerations which influenced your committee in choosing the plans submitted by Government, as these are fully set out in the report already circulated, but I should like to mention that since the report was issued we have received a communication from Government to the effect that it is anticipated the road will be completed by next November, therefore by the end of the year you will be able to experience the long awaited pleasure of driving home by car—or at least as far as May Road tram station. Later on, as you may know, the intention is to carry the road on past Queen's Gardens and it is hoped Government will start work on this section at an early date to enable traffic to proceed at least as far as Aizbuth Hall when section 1 is completed.

I cannot leave this question of the motor road without reference to the invaluable support given to our case by the hon. unofficial members of Council who so ably urged the need for these facilities when the budget was debated, and on behalf of the Association I tender them our best thanks. With the early completion of the road, most of you, particularly those with families, will be wondering what is to be done for the children in the neighbourhood. Will they continue, perforce, to play on the road, with the ever present fear of an accident, or rather should we not do something for them by endeavouring to provide a playground—as is done in Kowloon and the Peak—somewhere out of danger and away from all motor traffic. Personal observation will confirm the fact that at the moment, most of the children—and here I speak for May Road—congregate either on those parts of the road sheltered from the sun, or in the vicinity of the tram station. Both spots are undesirable and certainly dangerous from the point of view of traffic, and while claiming very little knowledge of the science of infant welfare, I would also suggest that they are unhealthy particularly when cutting and filling takes place

should, therefore, like to hear from some of the members here to-night, better qualified to speak in this respect than myself, as to possible sites which we might suggest to Government for development as a children's playground.

That Telephone Box.

The next matter I have to comment on is what must be called the unfortunate affair of the telephone box. To refresh your memories on the subject, I must take you back to nearly two years ago when the committee received complaints from several members regarding the lack of facilities for obtaining chairs on a rainy day, or in any way being able to communicate with anyone once you were landed—and isolated—at May Road tram station in a downpour. Your committee, therefore, negotiated with the Telephone Company, who eventually agreed to install the box and pay for the telephone as an ordinary subscriber. I do not propose to dilate here on the duties of a public utility company, but I do think that the display of a more generous spirit on their part and the installation of a public call box would not have involved them in loss. Unless, therefore, we are in for a long spell of wet weather, the box, under present conditions, will continue to show a loss and I, therefore, recommend that it be dismantled.

I do not know what members generally think of the unusual surmounting of the Peak Road, under the bridge at Queen's Gardens, but your committee, following complaints, were certainly of the opinion that it could be improved upon for the benefit of chair coolies and others carrying loads who at present find the task of walking over the cement serrations somewhat painful. We have asked the P.W.D. to look into the matter again, and possibly something may be expected in the near future.

You will notice from the report that our attention was drawn to the inadequate railing protection near Queen's Gardens to guard children from falling on to the L.R.C. court below. This is yet another cogent reason why we should have a playground for them; and until the necessary provision is made, there will always be the danger of accidents happening in this neighbourhood.

Revolvers and Nerves.

I do not know if members are aware of the cause of the frequent "bangs" which take place almost nightly up to about 11 p.m. Actually the real reason is that the police reserve are practising on the revolver range just below the L.R.C.—and after dinner. I certainly think they might choose a more deserted locality or a different hour. We have done nothing officially yet, but I am told unofficially that in future revolver practice will probably stop at 7.30 p.m.

Before concluding, I need hardly emphasize how important it is that we should have the whole-hearted support of all residents on mid-levels, and to those who have not yet joined up, I would ask them to enrol forthwith and help contribute towards improving the neighbourhood in which they reside. We must, of necessity, approach Government on points that are brought to the notice of the Association, and in doing so we would like to know that everyone eligible is in fact a member. I believe it was Sir Edward Stubbs who first gave a filip to the formation of organizations of this nature when, in speaking of some of the problems of, I think, Kowloon, indicated that Government would always lend a sympathetic ear to the requirements of the various districts making up this Colony, if such claims emanated from representative bodies—or words to that effect. Since the Association was formed, it has always been a pleasure to me to approach Government and we have always had a fair and sympathetic hearing—and results. Concerted and organized effort carries far greater weight than individual representations, therefore everyone interested should join up—pay up—and if they have anything to grouse about—do it through this Association.

Report Adopted.

The report and accounts were seconded by Mrs. Barker and carried unanimously.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

ROBBED THEIR OWN EMPLOYER.

FIREWOOD CARRIERS WOUND MASTER.

FUGITIVE WHO CLAIMED TO BE CHASING THIEF.

Charged with taking part in an armed robbery, two Chinese, Wong Ping and Lee Yat Sing, appeared before Mr. A. G. H. Grantham at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when it was alleged that the two accused robbed Lee Fau, master of a shop No. 10, Tung Sau Lane East, ground floor, of property and also of carrying out an assault on him, thereby causing bodily harm.

Detective Inspector Shannon, outlining the case, said that before the night of April 25 last, both defendants were employed as firewood carriers at the shop. The first defendant had been employed there for six weeks, and the second defendant, eleven weeks. Previous to their being employed at the shop, the two were not known to the master. Both men applied for work at the door and were engaged.

On the night of April 25, between eight and nine o'clock, the shop was closed by the master, and at that time almost all the *foks* were in, except the first defendant, who did not return till about 10 p.m. He was admitted by a son of the master, who got up, opened the door, and again bolted it after the first defendant had entered.

An Alarm in the Night.

Nothing untoward happened until 2.15 a.m., when suddenly the master was heard to shout "save life." The son, who first woke up, saw several persons rushing out into the street through the door, which was open. He could not identify anyone, as there was no light, though there was a street lamp outside.

Continuing, Inspector Shannon said that there appeared to be some doubt as to whether there was sufficient light to enable anyone inside the shop to identify the robbers. There was, however, no light inside the premises.

The other *foks* then got up. The light was switched on. The master, Lee Fau, was found bleeding from wounds on the shoulder, left thigh and some other parts of the body.

A district watchman who happened to be on duty on Queen's Road West near Queen Street and was walking along from west to east heard the sounds of several persons hurrying along. Turning round, he saw three persons running. Two of them were in front, and one was behind. The men were running on the opposite side of the road. The watchman called out to them to stop, but they took no heed and continued. Crossing the road, the watchman intercepted the first defendant, who was following the other two men.

When arrested, the first defendant said, "I am chasing those two men. They ran out of my master's shop." The watchman took the first defendant to the shop and found it to be in a state of confusion. On inquiring, he learned that the first defendant was an employee of the shop. He was suspicious, however, and could not believe that the first defendant was giving chase to the two robbers on the grounds that no outcry was raised by the first accused when he was in pursuit. Accordingly he detained the man and rang up Central Police Station. The time was then about 2.45 a.m.

Finds Chopper.

Sergeant Wynne and Chinese detectives went down to the shop. On arrival, the district watchman handed over to Sergeant Wynne a chopper, found on the bed of the master, a knife and pieces of wire and rope picked up on the floor.

At this juncture, it was found that the second defendant was missing from the shop. When Sergeant Wynne returned to the Station, he reported about this disappearance.

At about 7 a.m. one of the *foks*, in going out, found another knife. About the same time a Sanitary Department coolie, in his ordinary course of work, found a pistol at the junction of Tung Sau Lane East and Queen's Road West. He handed it to the Police. That pistol, stated Inspector Shannon, was presumably also used among the other weapons.

In connection with the disappearance of the second defendant, the Police sent out men to the railway stations on the day on which the robbery was committed. The next day at 9 o'clock, the second defendant was observed by a *fok* of the shop, who was brought along by the Police, to be getting off a train at Yau-mat. He was arrested.

When searched, the man had only 60 cents in his possession. That sum, said Inspector Shannon, was just a little more than the train fare to Shum Tsin.

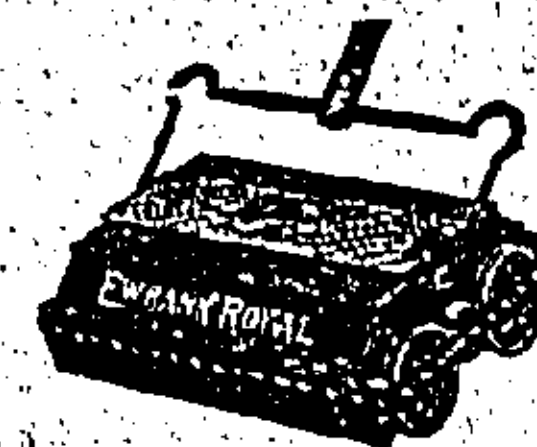
Evidence was given by several witnesses after which the case was adjourned.

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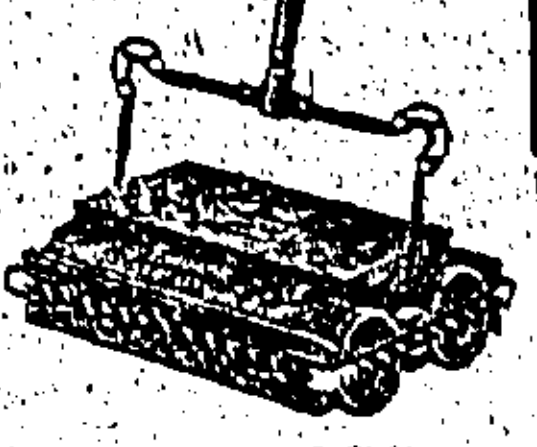
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NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, F. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY JUNE 4th at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st DECEMBER 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th of MAY to 4th of JUNE, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, DEBBICK & CO., Chartered Accountants, Local Secretaries.

Hongkong Bank Chambers, Singapore, 17th May, 1930. [9453]

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DOUGLAS LARSEN & CO., General Managers.

Hong Kong, 17th May, 1930. [9431]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB. NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, HAPPY VALLEY on WEDNESDAY, 4th JUNE, 1930 at 5.30 P.M.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th May, 1930. [9438]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programme and Entry Forms for the SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 7th JUNE, and on MONDAY, 10th JUNE, 1930 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the RACE COURSE, HONG KONG CLUB, and CAUSEWAY BAY STABLES.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.35 p.m., stated:—

The northern depression is moving eastward and is now central over the N.E. portion of the Sea of Japan. The position of the typhoon to the east of Basco is uncertain, it appears to be receding. A shallow depression remains over Tongking. A beebie anticyclone is forming over N. China.

Local Forecast:—S.W. or variable winds; moderate fair at first; probably some rain later.

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A SWATOW MYSTERY.

The reports issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs showing the volume of trade passing in and out of various ports are always of interest. The returns for 1929 relating to the trade of Swatow are of particular and peculiar interest, partly because much of the freight handled at that port comes to or goes from this Colony. Another reason is that there have been rumours of queer happenings in Swatow. We are given to understand that some time ago what appeared to be an official circular was distributed among the piece-goods dealers in that city, calling attention to the fact that collections of Customs duty on certain classes of piece-goods had decreased enormously. It was further intimated that piece-goods dealers would have to submit their books for official inspection, in order that the authorities might ascertain the volume of business actually handled during the last year and a half. Subsequently, we understand, this order for the submission of books was withdrawn—which, if true, is certainly strange, for the obvious implication of the order was the existence of a suspicion that goods were being landed without paying duty.

If the official issuing that order did not have reason to suspect that smuggling was going on, what was his motive in issuing this instruction to piece-goods dealers to bring their books up for inspection? And if there was any suspicion of crooked dealing, why was this order not enforced? We have information on the subject which suggests that Mr. T. V. Soong might do worse than make an inquiry into what has been happening in Swatow. The Chamber of Commerce, we believe, could give Mr. Soong some very interesting particulars if he cared to ask for them. Certainly, the official trade returns do show a decline in imports of certain lines which is amazing. Take sewing cotton, for example. In 1927 there were 116,000 gross of spools imported into Swatow. The following year the import dropped to 110,000 gross, which is not remarkable, but last year the figure fell to 78,000 gross. Was there such a slump in sewing that the demand for cotton and thread declined by so much in a year? Possibly there was, for the Customs returns for 1929 show a still more amazing falling-off in the importation of piece-goods and without material to sew there obviously can be no demand for sewing cotton.

The difference in the volume of trade recorded as passing through the Customs at Swatow during the last three years is so astonishing that it is worth while setting out

details in round figures, expressed in yards, as follows:—

	1927.	1928.	1929.
Cloth made of remanufactured wool and cotton.....	804,000	252,000	60,000
Serges, twills, and gabardines.....	158,000	80,000	9,000
Worsted suitings.....	43,000	49,000	12,000

If the quantity of piece-goods entering Swatow last year has, in fact, diminished to the extent shown in the Customs returns, the smaller import of sewing-cotton and thread can be easily understood—but is such the case? Apparently the Superintendent of Customs at Swatow had reason to think otherwise, hence his decision to inspect the books of the piece-goods dealers. But if the official order that this information should be disclosed was subsequently withdrawn, we are left with yet another unexplained mystery as to why it was withdrawn? It is said that when the order was first issued to the piece-goods dealers, they were notified that failure to produce the information asked for would be followed by arrest. Such a warning suggests that great importance was attached to the disclosure of the figures demanded, yet so far as we can ascertain, nobody seems to have been arrested, nor does it appear that the information demanded by the Superintendent of Customs has been given by the piece-goods dealers. What does it all mean? We leave Mr. Soong to solve the mystery.

BUSINESS-MEN AND THE LEAGUE.

MANY people still have an impression that the League of Nations is concerned merely with academic discussions about disarmament—which frequently seem to lead nowhere. Here in Hong Kong there appears to be no organised body of League supporters and sympathisers to encourage public interest in doings at Geneva, which is a pity.

There are exceptional opportunities in this Colony for bringing to the notice of thoughtful Chinese the many activities of the League of Nations which have no connection with armaments or frontiers or self-determination, but have a very direct bearing upon every-day affairs. The Chinese are a business people, and it might be well to direct their attention to that part of the League's work which is connected with industry and commerce.

For example, a vital step towards developing and facilitating world trade has been taken by the international conference on the unification of laws regarding cheques and bills of exchange recently convened at Geneva. It has been calculated that at the present time world trade totals \$70,000,000,000 gold annually, and of this amount, some \$20,000,000,000 is paid for in cheques or bills of exchange. Unfortunately the laws regarding cheques and bills vary in every country, and the complications and delays arising from these diversities are such as to place an unusually large spoke in the wheels of international trade.

Ever since 1855 efforts have been made to arrive at some means of unifying these laws, but with very little result. The international conference which has been convened at Geneva under the auspices of the League of Nations will have as the basis of its work projects drawn up by an international commission of experts, appointed by the League, who have studied the subject and arrived at a possibility of solution only after years of hard work. It is expected that the conference will see a general worldwide agreement reached on the subject that will make the process of negotiating a cheque or a bill of exchange the same in all progressive countries. This is something more than a debating society which devotes time and energy solely to the discussion of matters outside the range of every-day business affairs.

★ News and Views ★

The West Hantspool Operatic and Dramatic Society have determined to take steps to put a stop to the anonymous letter and postcard campaign directed against certain of the principals. The Board of Management of the Society have passed a resolution to submit all anonymous documents to the Council of the National Operatic and Dramatic Association for legal advice and necessary action. A rider was also adopted that in the event of the writer sending a signed apology immediately it would be published at the writer's expense. The Society feel that if silence is maintained there may be a repetition in the autumn—when they have undertaken to produce a musical comedy—of the anonymous letter and postcards, which have hitherto immediately followed the announcement of the names of those selected as principals.

Police of Wichita, Kansas, having discovered that bees have a nose for fermenting liquor mash, have added a hive to their "dry squad" equipment. "Thus doth the little busy bee improve each shining hour."

Robert Malcolm Reginald Halsey, an officer, stationed at the Cavalry Barracks, Aldershot, was at Brighton summoned for driving a motor-car at a dangerous speed, and for failing to produce his licence. Mr. T. J. Owen, prosecuting, said that Halsey behaved in a very disgraceful manner. He drove into Brighton at a speed of 70 miles an hour, and he had with him a friend, who was waving a red flag attached to a pole. When stopped by the police both Halsey and his friend appeared to treat the matter very flippantly. Halsey was fined £10 in the first case, and £10 in the second, the Chairman observing that it was almost an unheard-of speed.

Since the first Poppy Day in 1921, £2,851,380 has been raised, and this total does not include 1929. In the annual report of the British Legion for 1929 it is stated that between November 1928 and November 1929 31,438,743 "Remembrance Day Poppies" were manufactured by the 267 men at the Richmond-hill factory. Efforts are being made to find a market for artificial flowers other than poppies, to keep the men employed.

Certain oil and chemical companies have long had representatives in Cambridge for seeking out new talent among "stinks" men, but many conservatives will be mildly shocked to hear a firm of electric "tote" makers has now followed their example. The qualifications for a complete tote man are set forth as "a head for mathematics, with particular stress on permutations, combinations, and the theory of probability, a knowledge of automatic telephone principles and general light-current electrical engineering, power to control men, and a love of sport." Financial prospects are not referred to, but in view of the other attractions this is hardly necessary. The underdog who wants a run over to Newmarket will no longer need to tell his tutor that he is going to see his dentist or to bury his second cousin's great-aunt. He will be able to tell him with perfect truth that, so far from neglecting his career, he is diligently preparing himself for it.

Miss Pauline Frederick, the stage and cinema actress, was married recently in New York for the fourth time her bridegroom being Mr. Hugh Chisholm Leighton, president of the Inter-State News Co. The wedding took place at the latter's home. Miss Frederick's three earlier matrimonial ventures ended in divorce.

The Dundas Street branch in Toronto of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was the scene of a daring "hold-up" recently, when a blonde girl of 17 entered the bank and asked for change for a \$5 bill. While this was being given to her she thrust a revolver into the face of the teller bidding him to hold up his hands. Following her was a youth with a sawed-off shotgun, and after he had fired a shot to frighten people the pair herded the staff of the bank and some customers into a vault before proceeding to rifle the tills. Having collected about \$2,800, they retreated to a motor-car which was waiting for them with two male confederates, and drove swiftly off. Meanwhile passers-by who had noted that something was amiss in the bank had warned the police, and within three hours the four rogues were under arrest and \$2,500 of the stolen money had been recovered.

A weird story of superstitious fear that ended in the stoning to death of Dr. Edgar Kuhlman, the Norwegian scientist, at Amozac, near Puebla, a month ago is published by the newspaper *El Universal*. The superstitious Indians apparently got the idea that the scientist had been sent by the Mexican Government to decapitate children and make oil from their bodies. This oil, the Indians said, was to be used on the South American flight by a noted aviator. The Indians mobbed Dr. Kuhlman and then stoned him to death, pushing his body later into a deep well. It is reported that eight of the Indians believed to be responsible have been captured and will probably be executed.

How the long continuous blowing of a motor-horn led to the discovery of a motorist's fatality was told at an inquest on Alan Canning Brown (37), of Raynes Park, a man driving a motor-lorry near Cobham (Surrey) heard it, and saw the lights of a car blazing through a fence. Going up to the car he found that it was overturned, with the dead man pinned underneath. The horn continued to sound for some time. Other witnesses said Brown's face was pressed against the button of the horn, which caused it to sound. Verdict: Death by misadventure.

A correspondent of a London paper seems to think that a lady with a name like Geoghegan could hardly to anything else but to turn to fish scales as a form of cosmetics. It was, he declares, a Mr. W. S. Webb who first suggested that Miss Geoghegan rejoiced in a pagan name—and it is not to be wondered at that the lady seized this unique opportunity of proclaiming her relationship with the fish god of the Philistines. There lived a young lady named Geoghegan, whose name is apparently Peoghegan. She'll be changing it to Colquhoun. For that of Colquhoun. But the date is at present a veoghegan.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

A Chinese case of typhoid was reported on Wednesday to the Medical Officer of Health.

Sir Robert Ho Tung will be leaving for Shanghai by the a.s. Ranpura to-day and will be away from the Colony for about three weeks.

Local stamp collectors are reminded that a very interesting and valuable pre-war stamp collection will be auctioned this evening at 8.15 at Messrs. Lamert Bros. sales room, Duddell Street.

Barbara Stanwyck, Broadway star of "The Noose" and "Burlesque" now appearing in George Fitzmaurice's all-talking picture, "The Locked Door" at the Queen's Theatre, was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. She is a former Folies girl, appearing as a solo dancer and singer for Ziegfeld, Rod La Rocque, William Boyd, and Betty Bronson are co-featured in this United Artists release.

A Chinese was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Wright-Smith at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday for stealing a length of piping from the Telephone Building compound in Nathan Road. Mr. D. Tolan, of the Telephone Company, told the Magistrate that three burglaries had been committed and that the articles kept in the Company's compound were all valuable.

"Married In Hollywood," the coming attraction at the Queen's Theatre, surpasses in every way anything that has yet come to the screen. It boasts of a cast that includes at least four musical comedy stars, J. Harold Murray, of "Rio Rita" fame, Norma Terris, who sang the leading role in "Show Boat" on Broadway, Walter Catlett, star of many musical shows, and Irene Palast, who sang the leading part in "No, No, Nanette," in Europe.

While he was in the company of a girl and another man, a Chinese named Wong Yau underwent a strange experience on Wednesday night. The trio were walking on a new road at the back of the Club de Recreation's football ground in King's Park, when suddenly six men made their appearance and set on Wong Yau with daggers. They left the other two persons severely alone. Wong Yau managed to blow a police whistle, and this scared off his assailants, who, however, had caused him sufficient injury to warrant his removal to hospital.

Looking Back 25 Years.

We are informed that on Saturday night, on the road between Hong Kong Club and the cricket ground, a serious accident was caused by a wire rope being stretched across the road from a tree within the enclosure to the bottom

More than 6,000 applications for employment on the staff of the Bank of International Settlements in Basle have been received. Of the 6,000, more than 120 are British. The staff of the bank will number about 80 persons.

A profit of £2,307,334 was made by the Dunlop Rubber Company for the year 1929, compared with £1,325,893 in 1928. The directors recommend the payment on the ordinary shares of a final dividend of 9 per cent., making a total of 15 per cent. for the year.

Why do so many drapers still dress their assistants in black? This direct question is put by a writer in the *Drapers Record*, who also advances several reasons against the All Black League of the drapery trade. "Black is a depressing colour," he asserts. "If it is to be smart, it must of necessity be expensive. In any case it does not become many people. 'Most girls dislike black.' It wears shabby as quickly as any other colour. It shows every fleck of lint or fluff." Modern alternatives suggested to the old-fashioned black for shop girls' dress, include "rich, soft browns, pleasing blues, restful greens, dignified shades of prune and warm, friendly greys."

AMERICAN RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

MR. D. E. CAPPLEMAN.

The death occurred yesterday morning at the Italian Hospital, Peak Road, of Mr. D. E. Cappleman, of the Standard Oil Company of New York, Hong Kong. The deceased was 43 years of age and had been ill in the hospital for over three months.

He was a native of Ocala, Florida, U.S.A., where he attended the University of Florida. He came to the Orient in 1910 and joined the Philippines Constabulary and saw service in the Mountain Provinces among the wild tribes. In 1916, during an engagement with head hunters, he was wounded, and on July 28, the Governor of the Mountain Provinces wrote:—"I have been particularly impressed with the success which you have obtained in dealing with the wild tribes of the Obfai and Guinobal Districts. The Philippine Islands need the service of men of your ability and tact."

The same year he joined the local offices of the Standard Oil Company of New York and in 1924 became chief accountant of the South China department, which post he held until the time of his death.

The late Mr. Cappleman was a member of the Hong Kong Club. He leaves a father and a younger sister in Ocala, and an elder brother and an elder married sister, as well as many friends in South China and the Philippines to mourn his death.

The Funeral.

The funeral took place at Happy Valley yesterday, when a large number of friends, including members of the Standard Oil Company, attended. A wealth of floral tributes were also sent, being placed on the hearse and carried to the Cemetery.

The burial services were read by the Rev. Frank Short in the Protestant Cemetery Chapel, after which the body was taken to the Crematorium at Soekunpo.

Among those who were present at the funeral were Messrs. H. L. Schulz, assistant manager of the Standard Oil Company; C. E. Meyer, H. A. B. Conant, J. A. Shaw, F. D. Tracy, L. Jack, Boss and Deckard.

of another in the centre of the road. A gharry drawn by two ponies drove along the road about half-past nine from the direction of the Naval Yard, and came in contact with the rope. At its highest point the rope was only 5ft. 7in. above the ground. The hood of the gharry was ripped off, and with it the driver as well as the mafos standing on the ledge behind. The ponies took flight and galloped off at great speed. Near the Queen's Statue the fore-part of the gharry parted company with the binder part, and the ponies galloped on as far as the Star Ferry, where they struggled to go in different directions, with the result that they brought the wreckage of the gharry up against some scaffolding poles and the ponies were securely held. The driver of the gharry was badly cut, but the footmen's injuries were not of a serious nature.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, May 23, 1930.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The rifle match, under the auspices of the Hong Kong Rifle Club, which was to have been shot on Saturday, has been postponed. The meeting of this Club (which has been languishing somewhat of late) recently held, and at which only three members were present, it was resolved that the club be dissolved; but it is intended after the international match, to reconstitute the society and form a rifle club on a sounder basis.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, May 23, 1930.

THE NAVAL TREATY.

AMERICAN SENATOR'S DISCLOSURES.

DOMINIONS AND U.S. CONSTRUCTION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, May 21.

How two British Dominions objected to the cruiser building programme of the United States during the London Conference was disclosed by Senator Reed, one of the American delegates.

Cross-examining Admiral Pringle before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Reed asked: "Did you know that Australia and New Zealand threatened not only not to sign the treaty giving us 21 eight-inch cruisers, but to build some eight-inch cruisers of their own?"

The Senator explained that Australia and New Zealand feared the projected American building programme and prompted Japan also to build, thereby upsetting the balance of naval power in the Far East.

Admiral Pringle, who at first opposed the cruiser reduction, eventually admitted that the treaty was a successful piece of negotiating on the part of the American delegation.

PRESIDENT AND TREATY.

QUESTION OF POSTPONEMENT.

WASHINGTON, May 22.

In the course of a conference with the Senate's Republican leader, Mr. Watson, who warned the President that the London Treaty might be postponed till next session, Mr. Hoover emphasised that he wanted the pact to be considered before the adjournment. Mr. Watson informed the President that if the treaty was reported to the Senate from the committee before the Tariff Bill was enacted, it would be acted on then, but he stressed the exhaustion of the Senators after eighteen months' continuous session, declaring that unless the pact was brought up when other business was concluded it would be difficult to keep the Senate in session.

The supporters of the treaty moved the acceleration of its consideration. Senator Borah, on behalf of the Foreign Relations Committee, said that he himself was ready to conclude the hearing on May 22.

AUSTRALIAN COAL DISPUTE.

SETTLEMENT REACHED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEWCASTLE, N.S.W., May 22. A conference of miners and mine-owners' representatives at Newcastle agreed to a general resumption of work on May 28, thus terminating the protracted stoppage in the New South Wales coal fields.

MECCA PILGRIMS PERISH.

SHIP ON FIRE IN RED SEA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PORT SUDAN, May 22. It is feared that 100 persons have perished in a fire at Jeddah on the French steamer Asia which was taking back pilgrims from Mecca to Red Sea ports. The ship has been abandoned.

GIRL FLYER LEAVES SOURABAYA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SOURABAYA, May 22. Miss Amy Johnson left here in her "Moth" plane this morning for Atambor, in the Island of Timor.

NEW INDUSTRIAL COMBINE.

TO BE CONTROLLED BY BANK OF ENGLAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 21. A big industrial rationalisation scheme, in which the Bank of England will take direct concern, is announced. The Bank will have a controlling voice in two new steel, iron and coal companies named the Lancashire Steel Corporation and the Wigan Coal Corporation, with a combined capital of £7,500,000. These concerns are an amalgamation of five leading companies.

POLITICAL CRISIS.

LABOUR'S UNEMPLOYMENT POLICY.

PARLIAMENT MAY BE DISSOLVED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 21.

The conservatives have decided to ask for another debate on unemployment on May 28 when they will again move a reduction in Mr. Thomas's salary similar to that which was defeated by only 15 votes on May 19.

There are prospects of a large number of Labour and Liberal abstentions, the result of which will expose the Government to the grave risk of defeat.

Sir O. Mosley's Resignation.

LONDON, May 21. Sir Oswald Mosley, during a personal statement in the House of Commons, read a letter he had addressed to Mr. MacDonald, stating that the Cabinet Committee under Mr. Philip Snowden rejected in its entirety the memorandum which he submitted on January 23, providing for a more effective alternative to the Government's unemployment policy.

Subsequent discussions only emphasised the differences, making it impossible for Sir Oswald Mosley to continue in office with honour. Sir Oswald Mosley assured Mr. MacDonald of his loyalty in vote or action, but retained the freedom to ask the Party to adopt a policy more consistent with their election pledges than the present programme.

Mr. J. H. Thomas did not attend today's Parliamentary Labour Party meeting, which mainly discussed the causes of Sir Oswald Mosley's resignation and adjourned any discussion thereon.

Premier to Demand Vote of Confidence.

To-morrow's meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party may have very important results. Sir Oswald Mosley has notified that he will move a resolution disapproving of the Government's unemployment policy.

It is expected that Mr. MacDonald will demand a vote of confidence and tell the Party that unless the vote is forthcoming and Sir Oswald Mosley's resolution is withdrawn he will immediately advise the King to dissolve Parliament.

TRIAL FLIGHT BY R.100.

PREPARING FOR ATLANTIC TRIP.

NEW ENGINES INSTALLED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 21.

The Air Ministry's airship R.100 was taken from her shed at Cardington before dawn today and an hour and a half later she was safely locked down to her mooring mast. Major Scott was in charge of the operation which was performed in favourable weather, a light northerly wind registering only four or five miles an hour.

The R.100 left this evening for a trial flight during which tests will be made of the new engines that have been fitted. The flight will probably last twelve or fourteen hours. The passengers include the Under-Secretary for Air, Mr. F. Montague.

If the tests are satisfactory the vessel will be ready for her flight to Canada, the exact date of departure being determined by the weather conditions. The outlook at present over the Atlantic is not regarded as favourable.

U.S. POLITICS.

A LABOUR VICTORY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 22. Mr. J. J. Davis, the United States Secretary of Labour, defeated Senator Joseph Grundy, the spokesman of the extreme protectionists by 250,000 votes in the election for nomination to the Senate. Mr. Davis ran as the candidate of the William Vare political group.

FORMER ARCHBISHOP SERIOUSLY ILL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 21.

Lord Davidson of Lambeth, former Archbishop of Canterbury, is seriously ill.

AMOY CONCESSION.

RUMOURS REGARDING RENDITION.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

Amoy, May 22.

It is understood that Britain is willing to return the British Concession at Amoy to China. The magistrate is negotiating with the British Consul in this connection.

NANYANG WORKERS UP IN ARMS.

FACTORY EMPLOYEES DISCHARGED.

DEMAND THAT LABOUR BE CONSULTED IN FUTURE.

There has been an uproar in the local factory of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, according to Chinese reports.

Members of the Nanyang Workers' Club state that the factory recently dismissed 22 male employees on the pretext of business depression but engaged seven new men to replace them. Moreover, many more female labourers were engaged. The workers protested in view of the fact that the Company had agreed some years ago that no workers would be discharged without proper reasons. They demanded that the dismissed workers be reinstated, that the newly engaged men be discharged, and that hereafter the Company must consult the Workers' Club if and when the company wanted to discharge any employee.

It is understood that the trouble has not been settled up to the present time. There are more than 100 men-workers and 1,500 female workers in the factory.

INDUSTRIAL SAFEGUARDS.

DEBATE IN HOUSE OF LORDS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 21.

In the House of Lords, a motion expressing grave concern regarding the industrial outlook and demanding, as a most immediate and practical remedy, a comprehensive policy of safeguarding of industries anti-dumping and anti-economic was carried by 103 votes to 25.

Lord Salisbury, the Conservative leader, supported the motion and said he favours a greater extension of revenue traffic and believed the feeling against food taxes was quite irrational.

So long, however, as there were no food taxes, indirect taxation whether in the form of safeguarding or otherwise, must be kept within limits, because high protection without food taxes was impossible.

The Government opposed the motion. Lord Arnold stated the case for free trade, pointing out that depression was worldwide. He instanced the United States of America, where that whole export trade had declined twenty per cent. compared with Britain's decline of 9.1 per cent.

THE SHAMROCK V.

SIR THOS. LIPTON HOPEFUL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 21.

Sir Thomas Lipton, who in the past thirty years has spent £200,000 on five yachts built to sail across the Atlantic and challenge in American waters the holders of the America Cup, considers that Shamrock V. will be successful in the race next September.

Sir Thomas, who is 80 years old, is highly pleased with the performance of Shamrock V. which won another race at Southend today, and he declares that the trials have revealed no weak points in design.

CLOSER UNION IN EAST AFRICA.

GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSALS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 21.

In the House of Commons, today the Under-Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Drummond-Shipley, said it was proposed to present to Parliament on June 20 the conclusions of the Government regarding closer union in East Africa.

The Secretary for Colonies would move in the House of Lords for the appointment of a joint committee of both Houses to consider the Government's proposals.

BRITISH EMBLEM HAULED DOWN.

BY INDIAN ATHLETES IN JAPAN.

BANNERLESS MARCH IN OLYMPIAD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, May 22.

An echo of the Indian turmoil disturbed the harmony of the preparations for the Oriental Olympiad. When the quartette of Indian athletes took up their quarters at the Y.M.C.A. hall together with the Chinese and Filipino teams on May 15, the flagstaffs on the building flanked the Japanese, the Chinese national flag, the Philippines Insular Government banner and the red, green and white tricolour of the Indian National Congress.

The tricolour flew for two days after which the Japanese athletic authorities, after consulting the British Embassy, were informed that the Viceroy's flag was the proper emblem for India, and adopted it for the general decoration scheme. The tricolour was hauled down and the Viceroy's flag flown instead, whereupon the Indian athletes, under ressure from local Indian Communists, protested, and the Viceroy's flag was hauled down.

Only three flags were flown today, a bannerless pole representing India. The Indian athletes assert that they prefer to march to the opening ceremony on Saturday bannerless rather than display the British emblem.

FROM AFFLUENCE TO POVERTY.

ERSTWHILE DIGNITARY'S FALLEN FORTUNES.

CANTON GRANDEE'S ESTATE CONFISCATED.

A Canton Chinese paper relates the dramatic fall of a once wealthy official, whose family is now facing starvation.

Mr. Wang Hay Ching was the erstwhile head of the Kwangtung provincial treasury and was said to have amassed a huge fortune. After his retirement, he returned with his family, including many concubines, to Waiyang district, his native place, where he bought large areas of land and rice fields and built several mansions. Unfortunately, his real estate was confiscated by the rebel leader Yang Kun Yu some years ago. He then returned to Canton with his family. Misfortune dogged his footsteps, as a number of shops, which he had opened, went into bankruptcy one after another. Since then, he has maintained his livelihood by selling his real estate in Canton from time to time.

Unexpectedly, the few houses still in his possession were last week confiscated by the Canton authorities on the ground that his son had embezzled official funds. On learning the sad tidings, the whole family are said to have wept bitterly, as the one-time rich official, who is now in a state of destitution, is too old to earn a living.

LEAGUE WIRELESS SERVICE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, May 21.

Mr. Giuseppe Motta, Chief of the Swiss Delegation to the League of Nations, has signed, on behalf of the Swiss Government, and the Hon. Sir Eric Drummond on behalf of the League of Nations, an agreement to establish a wireless service normally working under a Swiss company but passing exclusively into the hands of the League in the case of an emergency.

U.S. MINISTER TO CANADA.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, May 21.

The Iowa banker, Mr. Hanford McNider, former Assistant War Secretary, has been appointed United States Minister to Canada.

INDIAN GOVT. AND CONGRESS.

ORGANISATION MAY BE REPRESSED.

AN UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SIMLA, May 21.

Strong pressure is being brought on the Government to declare the entire Congress organisation unlawful because its programme of raiding the salt works, picketing the foreign cloth and liquorshops, boycotting foreign banking and insurance and advocating the non-payment of taxes is definitely revolutionary and should be fought drastically before chaos results.

More Arrests.

SIMLA, May 21.

A message from Jhelum states that thirty-six prominent Nationalist leaders were arrested after those forming a procession going to the station to meet Pandit Malaviya refused to disperse.

Volunteers' Camp Demolished.

BOMBAY, May 22.

An official communiqué says that only three or four Indian Nationalist volunteers were injured in yesterday's "battle" at the salt depot at Dharasana, in which 2,600 volunteers participated, while Congress sources put the total injured at 170.

Before reinforcements of the volunteers were able to launch a fresh raid last night, a detachment of the Hyderabad Regiment arrived, and the police drove back the crowd to the latter's camp.

The police and troops to-day demolished the volunteers' camp and took possession of the area.

Nariman has been sentenced to four months' simple imprisonment, and the congress official bearers arrested with him to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

The police and the military gave the occupants fifteen minutes to leave the camp. Most of these complied, and then the police charged with lathis and cleared the camp. Those remaining were arrested.

ANNAMITE AIRMEN VISIT CANTON.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

ONE PLANE FAILS TO ARRIVE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, May 22.

Two of the three Annamite aeroplanes visiting China arrived safely in Canton yesterday afternoon. Their landing on the Canton Aviation Field at Tai Sha Tau was perfect.

A big group of local flyers, including Mr. Wong Kwong Yui, Chief of the Department of Aviation, greeted the visitors as they landed. They were escorted to the Aviation Headquarters where tea was served, and afterwards they were taken in motor cars to the French Consulate-General at Shammen where they are staying.

The visiting aerial squadron, consisting of three planes, left Annam in the morning for Canton, but on their way one plane failed to catch up and was soon lost sight of. It is thought that it had to make a forced landing owing to engine trouble. The Canton Aviation Department has sent several planes to search for this machine.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

WORK TO CONTINUE IF ALL GOES WELL.

With regard to the construction of the uncompleted section of the Canton-Hankow Railway, Mr. Cheuk Hong Sing, who has been appointed to take charge of the construction work, said in an interview with Chinese Press representatives in Canton that the preliminary work on the section between Shuiukwan and Lokchang, on the border of Northern Kwangtung, began on the 10th instant. This section will be completed in a year should the work be not handicapped by financial difficulties, fighting, etc. There will be two stations at Liputou and Yangkai on this section.

MONGOLIA AND TIBET.

TAKEN UNDER NANKING'S WING.

PROTECTION AGAINST SOVIET AGGRESSION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 22.

The Mongolian Affairs Conference to discuss the internal development of Mongolia was formally inaugurated yesterday. More than forty delegates of Mongolian tribes with their banners were present.

The Foreign Ministry, in a statement addressed to the peoples of Mongolia and Tibet, declares that inasmuch as Mongolia and Tibet are integral parts of the Chinese Republic the local authorities there should avoid establishing direct diplomatic relations with foreign governments.

After enunciating the Nationalist Government's foreign policy and recent treaty developments, the statement points out that the peoples of Mongolia and Tibet, being Chinese citizens, are entitled to protection by the Central Government against foreign aggression, and the Foreign Ministry is seeking an appropriate and satisfactory solution to the various outstanding Sino-Russian issues, especially those affecting Mongolia.

The statement declares that by the Sino-Soviet agreement of 1924, Moscow formally recognised Mongolia as an integral part of the Republic of China as well as China's complete sovereignty over it. It is therefore obvious that Russia has renounced and does not possess any special interest in Mongolia.

The Mongolian people must guard against intimidation by the Soviet, and strive for solidarity. Finally the statement points out that the local authorities in Mongolia and Tibet may act only through the Foreign Ministry.

FIRST PHASE OF WAR ENDED.

SECOND STAGE IS PROMISED SOON.

MARSHAL YEN LEAVES TO DIRECT OPERATIONS.

With the defeat of most of the Honanese troops under Wan Huan Tsai, Sun Tien Ying and Shih Yu San, the first phase of the campaign is completed. The second stage of the fighting is expected to take place in a week or so at Lanfeng, on the Lunghai Railway line, when the Shansi troops and the Kuominchun themselves will confront the Nationalist forces.

Following the capture of Ningling, the Nationalists under General Chen Chi Cheng pushed on towards Lanfeng and a section of the troops have arrived at Chenlou, to the southwest of Lanfeng, upon which a general attack will be made in a week.

(Continued on next Column.)

SURPRISE ATTACK ON KUOMINCHUN.

ERSTWHILE ALLIES JOIN NANKING.

KWANGTUNG TROOPS OCCUPY NANNING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 22.

The Kuo Min's Hsuehowfu correspondent reports that the Northern forces under Liu Mo Uen yesterday joined the Government party and attacked the Kuominchun forces near Kaifeng.

This move is expected to upset seriously the military plans of the Northern troops, who will probably be compelled to evacuate Lanfeng, ten miles from where Liu Shih is taking advantage of the disorder and has advanced.

A report from Tsinan states that the Shantung forces occupied Tungming yesterday, thus clearing Southern Chihli, south of the Yellow River, of Northern troops.

Escaped General Recaptured.

NANKING, May 22.

Reports have reached Nanking regarding the sensational capture, escape and recapture of General Wan Tien Chun, uncle of the Commander-in-Chief of the Northern troops on the Lunghai Railway, Wan Hsuan Tsai.

Wan Tien Chun was captured by the Government forces when they occupied Kwei-teh, and was sent from Hsuehowfu to Nanking under military escort.

While the train was proceeding at a moderate speed southward of Hsuehowfu, Wan Tien Chun, accompanied by a few fellow prisoners, jumped off and received slight injuries. The train was stopped and those trying to escape were rounded up without difficulty and sent back to Hsuehowfu, where they were placed in the military prison.

Northern Troops Disarmed.

SHANGHAI, May 22.

Japanese reports confirm Liu Mo Uen's defection to the Nanking Government, and declare that he captured alive Wan Hsuan Tsai, disarming all the latter's troops who were falling back from Kwei-teh.

THE C.E.R. DISPUTE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

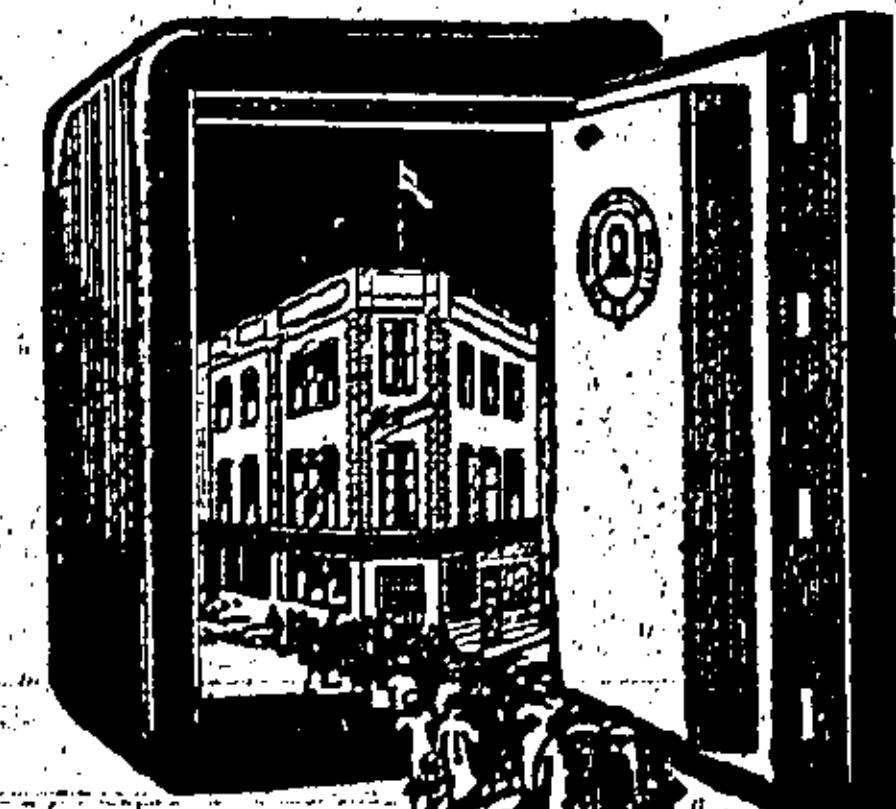
NANKING, May 22.

It is officially reported from Moscow that the Soviet Government has appointed M. Karakhan as Russia's chief delegate to the Moscow conference for the settlement of the C.E.R. dispute.

The Shansi troops in Northern Shantung are making another attempt to cross the Yellow River. Yen Hsi Shan is reported to have decided to leave for Tehchow, on the border of Shantung, to direct operations.

The military situation on the Peking-Hankow Railway has also become critical. The Nationalists are besieging Linying, to the south of Hsuehowfu.

Marshal Chiang Kai Shek has wired Nanking that he will leave the front on the 22nd on his return to Nanking.



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Lawn Bowls.

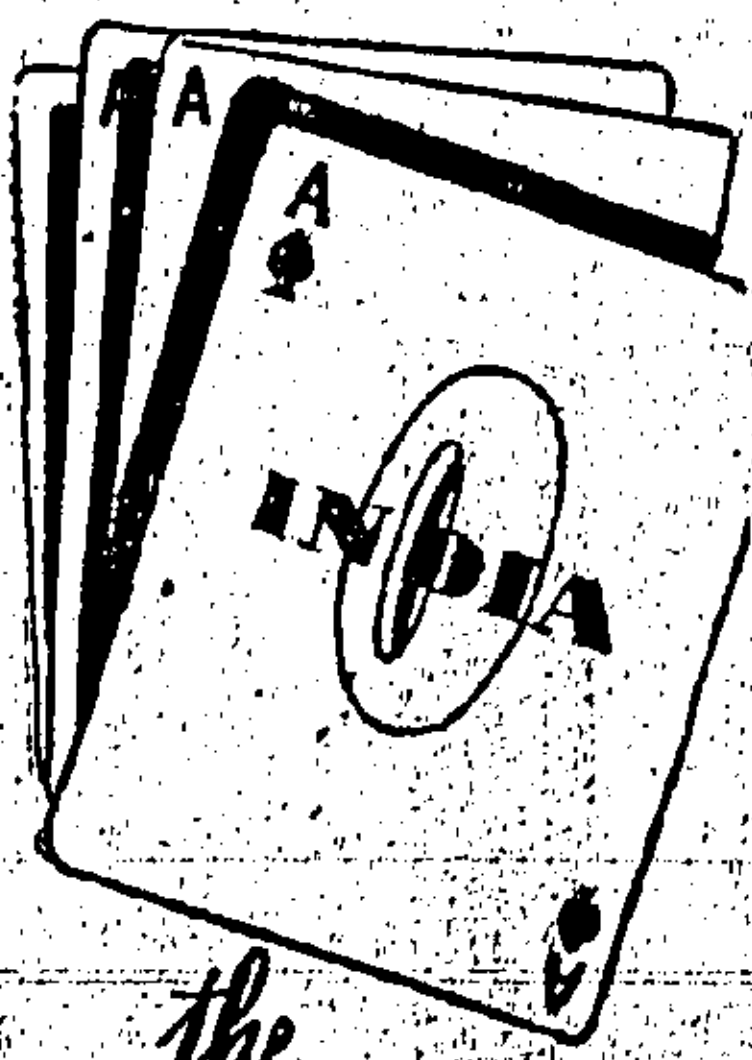
TO-MORROW'S MATCHES
AND PROSPECTS.WILL THE C.S.C. WIN THIS
TIME?

[By "BACK WOOD."]

League lawn bowls matches are distributed all over the place to-morrow, with the far away grounds on the Hong Kong side all in commission. Two of the most important games in the senior division, however, are to be played in Kowloon. Taking the matches on Hong Kong grounds first, Craignower will have an easy task when they receive the Police. It is possible that for the first time this season the home rink will show a credit balance. Unfortunately, the Police are in a weaker position this season with the loss of at least three of their good players, but they seem to be carrying on cheerfully in the hope that a victory or two might come their way as time goes on. Taihook stay at home this week to entertain Kowloon C.C. After their good display at King's Park last Saturday, when they were forced to divide the spoils, the home team will be in a favourable position to annex the points. Taihook suffered their worst defeat last season on the Kowloon C.C. ground, and they will be all out to wipe off old scores. I see that J. Ferguson, who has so far kept out this season, is leading one of the rinks.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club are at home to Civil Service. This match has more than ordinary interest because Civil Service are so far unbeaten, and they have to meet the team which accounted for the champions last week. There is a tricky element in the middle green which might again baffle any visiting team, but apart from that, I doubt if the Valley players will succeed in keeping a clean slate. Kowloon Dock are a clean slate. Kowloon Dock are the visitors this time at Club de Recreio. I expect to see a close game, with the visitors taking the points.

Old rivalry in the junior division will be revived at the Valley, where Craignower cross over to Civil Service. Last season Craignower succeeded in winning both their matches, the latter one, at home, giving them the points by three shots in an exciting last minute struggle. Civil Service, however, are now a stronger team, and I have no hesitation in backing them to win. Hong Kong Electric are at home to Taihook. Last Saturday these teams failed to make a good impression in spite of the fact that they played on their own grounds. Taking this into account, the chances are fifty-fifty. I think the Electricians would just about manage to win. Kowloon Bowling Green juniors are visiting the Yacht Club. As I have stated in these notes before, the "B.G." have a strong team, which did not show up very well in the last match, but I hope to see them winning this time by a total of at least ten shots. The remaining match is at Kowloon C.C., who receive Club de Recreio. A victory is indicated for the home team.



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SOME OF THE TEAMS.

TAIHOOK R.C.

Taihook senior team (home) v. Kowloon C.C.:—
J. B. Chapman, T. Grimes, N. Drummond and J. Ferguson (Skip).
G. M. McLeod, J. Sloan, St. J. Laing and R. Wallace (Skip).
J. C. Chalmers, J. Polson, J. Russell and W. Wotherspoon (Skip).

Junior team (away) v. Hong Kong Electric R.C.:—
A. Stalker, T. Stainton, W. Bell and R. K. Duncan (Skip).
J. Sloan, Jr., T. Swan, G. H. Stewart and D. Walsley (Skip).
W. Cunningham, W. Brown, S. Amery and J. J. Whyte (Skip).

KOWLOON C.C.

Kowloon C.C. first team (away) v. Taihook R.C.:—
A. C. Burford, J. Howe, B. Petheram and A. E. Silstone (Skip).
H. Gittins, C. J. Tacchi, A. Hyde-Lay and J. Fraser (Skip).
F. Goodwin, H. Overy, J. C. Lyle and L. E. Lammert (Skip).

Junior team (home) v. Club de Recreio:—
W. Borrowman, L. Jeeves, W. W. Hirst and V. C. Labrum (Skip).
O. B. Raven, W. Goldenberg, F. E. Lawrence and D. A. Purves (Skip).
F. G. Herridge, J. S. Dinnen, T. W. Carr and L. G. Blackburn (Skip).
Reserves: W. Hyde.

ELECTRIC R.C.

Hong Kong Electric R.C. (home) v. Taihook R.C.:—
A. Tarbuck, T. P. Sanderson, D. S. Hill and W. H. D. Muskett (Skip).
W. Stoker, G. T. Padgett, F. F. Duckworth and H. Hatch (Skip).
S. J. Clarke, E. Thompson, J. F. Lunny and L. de Rome (Skip).
Reserves: V. Sorby and H. S. Jones.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the positions to date:—

	Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Civil Service	3	3	0	0	6	
Craignower	3	2	0	1	4	
Kowloon B.G.C.	3	2	0	1	4	
Taihook R.C.	3	1	1	1	3	
Club de Recreio	3	1	1	1	3	
Kowloon D.R.C.	3	1	0	2	2	
Kowloon C.C.	3	1	0	2	2	
Police R.C.	3	0	0	3	0	

	For Agst.	Up.	Dr.
Civil Service	190	142	48
Taihook R.C.	190	160	30
Club de Recreio	194	165	29
Craignower	178	150	28
Kowloon B.G.C.	175	178	0
Kowloon D.R.C.	171	176	0
Kowloon C.C.	177	188	0
Police R.C.	123	230	0

LAWYERS AT PLAY.

STAFF OF DEACONS IN
TENNIS MATCH.

WIN FOR THE LEGAL MEN.

The Solicitors and Office Staff of Deacons spent a pleasant afternoon at the Indian Recreation Club yesterday when they met in a friendly tennis match.

The game was played under the regular league rules, and resulted in an easy win for the solicitors by six sets to three.

The scores were:—
W. E. L. Shenton and R. A. Wadeson 1-6
lost to Ho Wai Hing and T. Leonard 1-6
lost to Ho Wai Hing and T. Chak 0-6
lost to J. S. A. Curreen and N. B. Kitchell 1-6

M. H. Turner and W. C. Hung: beat Ho Wai Hing and T. Leonard 6-1
beat Chan So and Lo Kin Chak 6-3
beat J. S. A. Curreen and N. B. Kitchell 6-4
H. J. Armstrong and O. E. C. Marton: beat Ho Wai Hing and T. Leonard 6-3
beat Chan So and Lo Kin Chak 6-2
beat J. S. A. Curreen and N. B. Kitchell 6-2

AUSTRALIAN TEAM AT
CRICKET.GOOD BOWLING AGAINST
DERBYSHIRE.

[THROUGH BUTLER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 21.
A start was made with the match between the Australian Cricket team and Derbyshire at Chesterfield to-day.
Derbyshire batted first and placed 215 up on the board when the last wicket fell. Hornibrook, the Australian bowler, was in good form, and he prevented any firm stand by the majority of the batsmen. The mainstays of the side were Storer and Worthington, who scored 65 and 79 respectively before their wickets were taken. Hornibrook's average was six wickets for 61 runs.
The Australian score stood at 54 for no wickets when stumps were drawn.

	Division II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon B.G.C.	3	3	0	0	6	
Civil Service	3	3	0	0	6	
Kowloon C.C.	3	2	0	1	4	
Yacht Club	3	1	0	2	2	
Club de Recreio	3	1	0	2	2	
Craignower	3	1	0	2	2	
Taihook R.C.	3	0	0	3	0	
Electric R.C.	3	0	0	3	0	

	For Agst.	Up.	Dr.
Kowloon B.G.C.	224	133	69
Civil Service	210	173	37
Kowloon C.C.	195	165	30
Yacht Club	125	123	2
Club de Recreio	178	177	1
Craignower	176	201	0
Taihook R.C.	100	140	0
Electric R.C.	136	210	0

Tennis Topics.

A QUESTION OF UMPIRES.

CHINESE AND INDIANS SHOW
UP WELL.

[By "SEVEN."]

Although the present weather is suited to bathing rather than tennis, the league tennis season can really be said to be in full swing just now, and during the past week less than 23 games have been decided. The mixed doubles competition opened on Wednesday, when the Kowloon Cricket Club, playing at home, registered an easy victory over the Ladies' Recreation Club.

In the men's competitions, the Chinese and Indian Recreation Clubs have been very much to the fore, and I have no doubt they will take some beating. In the senior section, I am rather inclined to back the Indians for a win, with the Chinese very hot on their heels, but I doubt very much whether any side can lower the colours of the C.R.C. in the "B" and "C" divisions.

In the mid-week matches, the Chinese Recreation Club won both their "B" and "C" games by 9-0 route, and although their opponents in each game were not very strong, they were, nevertheless, jolly good performances. A noticeable absentee in their "B" team this year is Horace Lo.

The Indians, too, did very well in both divisions and they just missed scoring two 9-0 wins by the odd set. However, their win over the Kowloon Cricket Club was a very creditable one, and providing they put in more practice, I firmly believe they will give the Chinese Recreation Club a very good fight when they meet on June 11.

There is one point I would like to dwell upon their week, and that is the question of umpires. I notice that in some of the Clubs, no umpires are provided for league games, and I am sure it will be agreed that this is most unsatisfactory. The players would welcome this, for it is rather trying sometimes to have to keep score and at the same time fight tooth and nail for every single point. And then there is the question of foot-faulting. How on earth are the players to see that this rule is adhered to is more than I can understand, and I would suggest that all clubs should see to it that they have umpires for all league games.

I do not remember the exact year, but some seasons ago, there was a sort of unwritten rule that the home team provide two umpires, and the visitors the other. That could be adopted again, surely. I do not know if there is any rule about this, but if the local L.T.A. will go into this question, they will, I am sure, have the gratitude of not only the players, but of the spectators as well.

(Continued on next column.)

WAH YAN COLLEGE.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC
SPORTS.

THREE RECORDS SMASHED.

The clerk of the weather was kind to the masters, pupils and friends of the Wah Yan College yesterday when they held their fifth annual athletic meeting, for although it was a trifle on the warm side, it was, taking everything into consideration, a glorious afternoon.

The sports were held in the South China field, Caroline Hill, and at the conclusion of the races, Mr. E. Ralphs congratulated the boys on the keen way they went in for the different results.

During the course of the afternoon three records were broken:

100 yards Senior Championship.—1. Kung Ping Hoi; 2. Liu Kung Kun. Time: 11.4-seconds.
100 yards Junior Championship.—1. Leung Chok Cheung; 2. Tsiang Hin Ho. Time: 13.2-seconds.
220 yards Senior Championship.—1. Liu Kung Kun; 2. Kung Cheung Yee. Time: 25secs. (record).
220 yards Junior Championship.—1. Leung Chok Cheung; 2. Tsiang Hin Ho. Time: 35.4-seconds. (record).
100 yards Small Boys Race.—1. Shuen Po Fong; 2. Li Shiu Cheong. Time: 15secs.

Quarter Mile Senior Championship (1st prize presented by the

well. Nothing spoils a good, hard game more than decisions given incorrectly.

Below I give a list of the games down for decision to-morrow, but up to the time of writing, I have not been able to find out whether the Kowloon-Indians match will come off. There was a rumour that it would be postponed, but I doubt the accuracy of it. The C.R.C. and I.R.C. have a full programme of matches to play off, all of their teams being engaged, and I shall be very surprised if they do not maintain their positions at the top of the tables.

The matches are:
"A" Division.
H.K.C.C. v. M.B.K.
C.R.C. v. S.C.A.A.
K.C.C. v. I.R.C.
"B" Division.
M.B.K. v. U.S.R.C.
H.K.C.C. v. C. de R.
C.R.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.
N.C. v. C.S.C.C.
E.Y.M.C.A. v. S.C.A.A.
I.R.C. v. C.C.C.
R.E.S.C. v. K.C.C.
"C" Division.
F.C. v. H.K.C.C.
S.C.A.A. v. C.S.C.C.
H.K.U.T.C. v. N.C.
K.I.T.C. v. G.T.C.
C. de R. v. K.C.C.

Commercial Press, Ltd.)—1, Lam

Yiu; 2, Leung Kwan. Time: 1min.

Quarter Mile Junior Championship (1st prize presented by Excellior Co.)—1, Leung Chok Cheung; 2, Tsiang Hin Ho. Time: 1min. 10.3-seconds.

120 yards Handicap—Small Boys' Race.—1, Chow Hon Shu; 2, Shuen Po Fong.

Long Jump Senior Championship.—1, Lam Yiu; 2, Kung Ping Hoi. Distance: 17ft.

Obstacle Race Open.—1, Wong Hoi Shing; 2, Wong Wai.

Sack Race—Small boys only.—1, Cheng Fong Choi; 2, Chow Hon Shu.

Bicycle Race—two miles (open).—1, Ho Shu Kong; 2, Lam Fuk Ching. Time: 8mins. 5secs.

Putting the Weight—12 lbs. (open).—1, Wong Hoi Shing; 2, Leung Kun. Distance: 33ft.

Three-Legged Race (open).—1, Shek Nam Yu and Wong Shiu Lun; 2, Li Chung Tai and Lam Heng Chung.

Low Hurdles Junior Championship.—1, Leung Chow Cheung; 2, Yip Tim Shou. Time: 20.4-seconds.

Low Hurdles Senior Championship.—1, Tai Kat Hing; 2, Lam Yiu. Time: 18.1-seconds.

Relay Race—Inter-School.—Winning School 1930: St. Paul's.

Invitation Race—220 yards Race (open to Scouts of the Colony).—1, A. Hunt; 2, P. Koon.

High Jump Senior Championship.—1, Lam Yiu; 2, Liu Kung Kun. Height: 5ft. 1 1/2in.

Quarter Mile open to Board

only. Handicap Race.—1, Kwok Tai

Cheong; 2, Wong Chow Chung. Half Mile Open Championship. (Challenge Cup presented by Past Pupils, 1st prize presented by the staff).—1, Liu Kung Kun; 2, Lam Yiu. Time: 5min. 37secs. (record).

Old Boys' Race, 150 yards Handicap (post entries).—1, Chan Kam Wai; 2, E. Chan.

Pole Vault (open).—1, Wong Hok Ming; 2, Mak Wing Lee.

220 yards Invitation Race (open to members of South China Athletic Association).—1, Cheng Shiu Nam; 2, Chan Yiu Tin; 3, J. Mak.

One Mile Open Championship (1st prize presented by Mr. Alfred V. Lyen).—1, Tam Chung Ying; 2, Chung Chan Fan. Time: 8mins. 38.2-seconds.

Teachers' Race—120 yards Handicap.—1, Mr. Zimmerman; 2, Mr. Maurice.

Tug-o-War.—Inter-Class.—1, Egg and Spoon Race (open to the Working Committee only).—1, Mr. Gilchrist and partner; 2, Miss Chan and Mr. Zimmerman.

Consolation Race. 120 yards Handicap.—1, Chung Chan Lam; 2, Ho Shu Wai.

Relay Race—Inter-Class (4 competitors from each class, 220 yards each).—Winning Class 1930: 3A. Senior Championship won by Lam Yiu.

Junior Championship won by Leung Chok Cheung.

Senior Championship Shield presented by Sir Shou-son Chow won by Lam Yiu.



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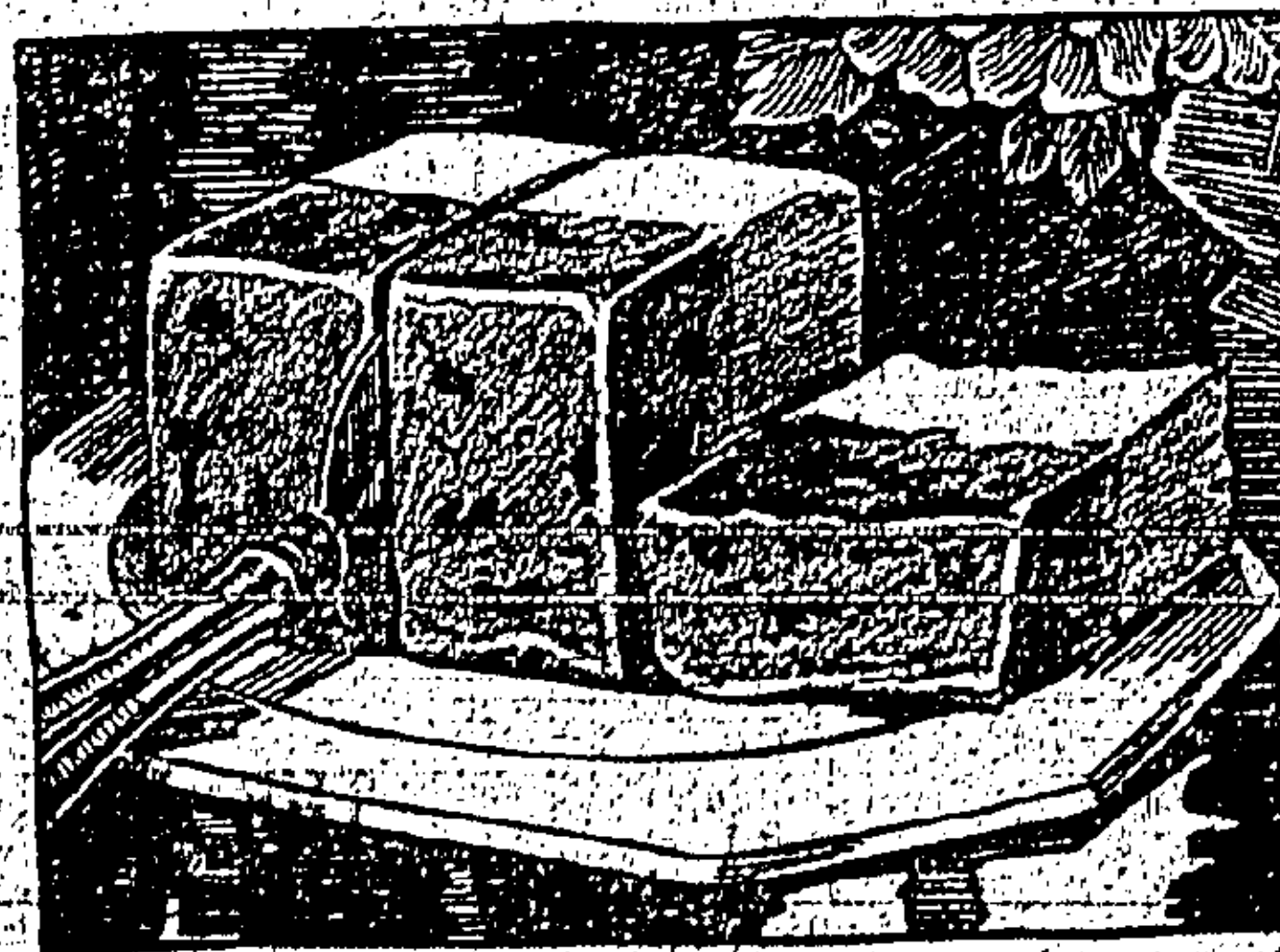
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EASTERN OLYMPIC.

WEEK'S PROGRAMME
IN TOKYO.

CONTESTS BY LEADING
ORIENTAL ATHLETES.

The Orient's greatest athletes,
both men and women, will meet
here on Saturday to open the Ninth
Far Eastern Olympic Games.
Opening ceremonies, which will
be participated in by some of the
leading figures of Japan's political,
business and athletic world, will be
held at noon at the magnificent
Meiji Shrine Stadium, where all the
events will take place. The entire
programme, covering eight days, is
under the direction of the Nihon
Taikoku Kyokai, or Japanese Amateur
Athletic Association.

Saturday's athletic events include
track and field competitions, a
baseball game between China and
the Philippines, tennis matches,
Japan v. Philippines, and men and
women's volleyball games in the
evening.

Events and times are tentative,
however, and may be changed by
the committee as emergencies, such
as inclement weather or inability of
contestants to be on hand, arrive.

Sunday's Events.

Sunday's programme will be fea-
tured by a mass drill in the morn-
ing and by a football contest be-
tween Japan and the Philippines in
the afternoon. The track and field
competition will also be continued,
and a baseball game between Japan
and the Philippines is fixed for the
afternoon. The remainder of the
programme includes tennis, Japan
v. Philippines, women's open volley-
ball, volleyball between the Philip-
pines and China, and two basket-
ball games, the women's open and
the Philippines v. China later in
the evening.

Third and Fourth Days.

The third day's programme will
open with mass athletic drill at
noon, to be followed by women's
volleyball and tennis—Japan v.
Philippines, baseball, Japan v.
China, track and field events, and
volleyball, between Japan and
China.

Tuesday will be featured by ten-
nis matches between China and the
winner of the Japan-Philippines
matches, and a football match be-
tween teams of the Philippines and
China. Two volleyball games, one
the women's open and the other China
v. Japan are also scheduled, as are
more track and field contests.

Swimming Events.

Wednesday will witness the start
of the swimming contests in the
magnificent new Meiji Shrine pool
which was recently completed.

A baseball game between China
and the Philippines, tennis, and
two volleyball contests are also
scheduled.

For the sixth day, the committee
has arranged a football game be-
tween Japanese and Chinese teams,
a Japanese-Philippine baseball con-
test, tennis and volleyball. More
swimming events will be held, and
basketball contests, the women's
open and China v. Philippines, have
been arranged for the evening.

Boxing.

Boxing contests will be the fea-
ture of Friday's programme. A
baseball game between Japan and
China and further aquatic events
are also on the day's programme.

On Saturday, the closing day,
the programme includes the final
of the swimming and boxing con-
tests. Prizes will be awarded and
other closing ceremonies will be
held in the Japan Young Men's
Association in the evening.

Preparations have been complet-
ed to handle perhaps the largest
crowd seen in Japanese athletic
history, for the Far Eastern Games
have aroused intense interest in this
nation, which is already one of the
most enthusiastically athletically-
minded in the world.

BOXING.

TWO BRITISH TITLES TO BE
WON IN THE SAME RING.

The unusual happening of two
British boxing championship fights
being fought in the same ring on
the same night should fill Olympia
on Thursday May 23, when the
National Sporting Club program-
me will be staged.

The championships at stake will
be the feather-weight and the mid-
dle-weight, while those who like to
see heavy men in action have been
catered for, as Don Shortland, the
young Sheffielder, who is a contem-
porary for the British heavy-weight
title, will oppose Charlie Smith.
This bout is an eliminating contest
for the right to meet Phil Scott
for the championship. A state-
ment has been made that Phil
Scott will not box again. In that
event this bout would probably be
acknowledged as a championship.

The contests, all of which will
be over fifteen rounds, will be as
follow:—
Feather-weight championship of
Great Britain and Lonsdale Belt.

THE INTERPORT.

STILL NO PLAY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 22.

The weather is very hot and
threatening and it is practically
certain there will be no play in
the interport to-day. It is also un-
likely that there will be any to-
morrow (Friday).

Johnny Cuthbert (Sheffield) (hol-
der) v. Dom Volante (Liverpool).
Middle-weight championship of
Great Britain and Lonsdale Belt.—
Len Harvey (London) (holder) v.
Steve McDall (Aberdeen).
Heavy-weight championship
eliminating competition.—Don
Shortland (Sheffield) v. Charlie
Smith (London).
Bantam-weight contest.—Willie
Smith (South Africa) v. Dick Cor-
bett (London).

EASTERN NEWS IN BRIEF.

PARS FROM EVERYWHERE.

According to a report of the Com-
missioner of Social Affairs for
Greater Shanghai, rice stocks in
Shanghai during the period from
April 1 to May 10 were 614,816 bales,
614,113 bales being imported rice.

Mr. Harry Payne of the American
Bank Note Company, who, remarks
the Peking Leader, in one sense has
made more money for China than
any living man, accompanied by
Mrs. Payne, has returned to Peking
after a prolonged absence.

Fearing that the Grand Canal
may overflow its banks, following a
recent rise of its waters, the
Yangchow Chamber of Commerce
has telegraphed to the Kiangsu
Provincial Government asking that
dams should be opened in various
sections of the canal to permit the
water to flow into the sea and to
avoid floods, says the Chinese Press.

The Chinese Chamber of Com-
merce of Chengchow has, through
the National Associated Chambers
of Commerce, sent a telegram to
General Chiang Kai Shek, request-
ing him to order the Government
troops not to bombard that city
from the air lest innocent people be
killed.

A circular telegram has been
issued by the Unequal Treaty
Abolition Association of Nanking,
denouncing the Chinese authorities
of Peking for having arrested the
leader of the Korean Independence
Party in that city and calling upon
the public to prevent the Peking
authorities from handing over the
Korean to the Japanese Govern-
ment.

The Waichonpu has received a
Note from the Swiss Minister to the
effect that, in future, there will be
no necessity for Chinese entering
Switzerland to have their passports
countersigned by the Swiss authori-
ties nor for Swiss citizens entering
China to have their papers signed
by the Chinese authorities as the
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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 20.
In a fifteen-round bout at Pre-
mierland for the Lightweight Box-
ing Championship of Britain, Al
Foreman, the ex-Canadian Cham-
pion, knocked out Fred Webster
(the holder), in the first round.

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
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fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the
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further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2214.	Near Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2213, Nathan Road.	As per sale plan.	About 10,000	63	5,000

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of One Lot of GROWN LAND at Argyle Street,
in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of
75 years, with the option of renewal at
a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Sur-
veyor of His Majesty the King, for one
further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
3	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2215.	Argyle Street, Kowloon.	As per sale plan.	About 6,240	50	17,350

LOCAL TAXATION.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS
OPPOSE INCREASE.RESOLUTION TO BE SENT TO
GOVERNMENT.

At the monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association, held on Monday last, a protracted discussion on the proposed increase in taxation resulted in the following resolution being unanimously adopted:

"That in view of the officially published intimation by the Government that an increase in taxation is contemplated to meet the proposed increase in expenditure which will be occasioned by the adoption of the recommendations of the Salaries Commission, the General Committee of this Association is strongly of the opinion that owing to the startling drop in the exchange value of the dollar since the recommendations were made the proposals of the Commissioners have become impracticable at the present time.

"This Committee, in face of the rapidly rising cost of living, views with alarm the prospect of an increase in the assessment tax, which will have the effect of further increasing the present high rentals and thus, in turn, still further increase the cost of living for the non-official population."

The meeting was well attended, there being only one member of the Committee absent through sickness. Those present included the Rev. J. H. Johnston (Chairman), Mr. F. C. Mow Fung (Vice-Chairman), Mr. E. Abraham (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. C. Terry (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. E. Cock, M.B.E., B. W. Tape, T. T. Laurinson, D.S.C., B. Wylie, F. W. Stapleton, R. Pestonji, H. Un, J. M. Alves, W. J. Brown, C. B. Riggs, E. C. Tregilious, W. Goldenburg, F. J. Easterbrook, M.C., F. H. Crappell, the Rev. W. W. Rogers and Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews.

The resolution as stated above having been adopted, it was unanimously agreed that it be forwarded for the information of Government, and it was decided that a special emergency meeting of the Committee be held on Monday next, May 23, at which the question will be further investigated with a view to formulating constructive recommendations on the subject.

Routine business dealt with at the meeting included the children's playground, the "Star" Ferry approach, the new Central British School and the band concerts. In addition, the Kowloon water supply was discussed, and a full report of the Committee's activities in this matter will be made available when the result of the discussion has been submitted to Government.

WANTED IN CANADA.

EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS
AGAINST CHINESE.ALLEGED THEFT OF
MONEY.

Chan Shun Pun appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday on an extradition charge, it being explained that the fugitive was wanted by the Canadian authorities for the alleged larceny of \$3,970 from the Kwan On Company of Vancouver.

It was stated that the defendant was arrested on board the a.s. Protislaus. On his arrival in Hong Kong, he was found in custody in the ship's prison.

Mr. Lindsell inquired how that came to be and was informed that, as a result of a wire sent to Japan from Vancouver, the fugitive was arrested on board, and had been kept in custody since the ship left Japan.

Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., told the Court that the fugitive had expressed his willingness to waive extradition proceedings and was prepared to be sent back to Canada for trial there.

Mr. Lindsell explained to the fugitive that, pending the arrival of evidence from British Columbia, he would have to remain in custody for one week. If the fugitive was willing to waive the proceedings against him for his extradition to Canada, he could be sent back there within the next week, where he would stand his trial.

The fugitive said he would prefer to be allowed bail in order to give him an opportunity to instruct a solicitor to defend him in the Court.

Mr. Lindsell—How much can you find?

Fugitive—I ask the Court to allow bail until the 20th, and then to send me back to British Columbia. I intend to go back to Canada.

Mr. Lindsell—What is it you want? First you say one thing, and then another. If you can find a substantial sum, you might be released on bail.

Fugitive—I am prepared to find \$500.

(Continued on next column.)

PHILIPPINES AND
CHINA.PROFESSOR ON EARLY
RELATIONS.COMMUNICATIONS EXISTED
BEFORE MAGELLAN.

Professor Verne Dyson of the University of the Philippines, Manila, P.I., has been staying in Canton for the last three weeks doing some very interesting work, prior to returning to his post in the University.

Dr. Dyson is Professor in Chinese History in the University, of the Philippines, having conducted classes there for almost two years. His present trip to Canton is to carry out research into the relations between the Philippines and China before the Spanish occupation of the Philippine Islands.

Interviewed by a representative of the Canton Gazette, Professor Dyson said, "There are ancient references in the Chinese records which show that the Philippines were in communication with China for over 300 years, before the so-called discovery of the Islands by Magellan in 1521 A.D."

"Of course, they are bare references. Therefore, the purpose of my trip to Canton is to consult the actual Chinese texts on such references."

"The earliest date in this connection is 982 A.D. when, it is stated in the Chinese chronicles, traders from Manila visited Canton."

"In addition, there are records that the Philippines sent tribute to China before the Spanish occupation of the Islands."

"Early in the Ming Dynasty, beginning about 1405 A.D., several of the larger islands of the Philippines were ruled for about 50 years by Chinese officials."

Dr. Dyson said that he was perfectly satisfied with the results he had obtained during his brief visit in Canton, and is very grateful for the hospitality accorded him by the officials of the city, and his friends at Lingnan University, where he had the good fortune of lecturing to several classes and of enjoying the privileges of using a good library.

The Professor has a wide circle of Chinese friends in Manila who have given him letters of introduction to the officials in Canton. Dr. Dyson was entertained to luncheon at Tei Sze Yuen by the Mayor of Canton and afterwards taken to a long motor drive in the city and the suburbs, where he visited the different places of interest under the guidance of the officials.

The visitor was greatly impressed with the rapid growth of the city and its materialistic civilization, and was particularly pleased to know that nearly all the key-positions of the city government are held by returned students.

Mr. Lindsell—That's awfully good of you, but I shall expect at least \$5,000.

Fugitive—It is not a charge of murder.

Mr. Lindsell—No, otherwise you would not get bail at all. I will give you a week to make up your mind. Remanded until the 20th. Bail \$5,000.

Later Mr. Lindsell asked when the boat was due to sail, and on being informed that it would leave at noon on May 23, he ordered the case to be brought before him again at 10.30 a.m. on May 23.

AMERICAN STOCK QUOTATIONS.

LATEST WALL STREET PRICES.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone & Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations:

Tone of Market—Irrregular.
No. of Shares done—2,500,000.
Call Money—3 per cent.

	Last Dividend.	Latest Sales.
American Smelting	4	70
Anacosta Copper	7	59
Baltimore and Ohio	7	115
Borg Warner	4	35
Chrysler Motors	3	35
City Service Common	30c. A	35
Curtis Wright Common	None	11
Eastman Kodak	6B	237
Electric Bond and Share	6C	91
Erie Railroad	None	48
General Motors	5	49
General Ry. Signal	2	91
Gold Dust	2 1/2	44
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	5	52
Grundy Consolidated	8	30
Hudson Motors	5	45
International Cement	4	67
International Nickel	2 1/2	22
Montgomery Ward	2	22
Nevada Consolidated Copper	3	20
Radio Corp	None	49
Sears Roebuck & Co.	2 1/2	83
Simmons Co.	1 1/2	37
Standard Oil Co. of New York	3F	35
Union Carbide and Carbon	2.50	82
U.S. Rubber	None	23
United States Steel	7	109

HONG KONG DOLLAR
STILL DROPPING.NEW LOW RECORD REACHED
YESTERDAY.

The fall in the Hong Kong dollar, continuing yesterday, the sterling exchange stood at 1s. 11d., which is the lowest on record. The rate was quoted in the morning and there was no change in the afternoon.

The present drop in the value of the Hong Kong dollar is even heavier than in 1922, when there was a marked slump. The lowest rate reached in that year, however, was 1s. 6d.

In 1920, it is interesting to mention, the Hong Kong dollar fetched over six shillings, the highest official quotation being 6s. 2d.

"SHELL" DIVIDEND.

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China have received the following telegram from their head office in London:

"Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd. declared dividend at the rate of 3/- per share free of income tax, payable July 3. Bearer coupon to be presented No. 56."

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	Buyers	Sellers	Bank	Sharebrokers
Paris	87 1/2	87 1/2	114/50	114/50
London	110	110	114/50	114/50
Geneva	110	110	114/50	114/50
Brussels	110	110	114/50	114/50
Amsterdam	110	110	114/50	114/50
Milan	110	110	114/50	114/50
Berlin	110	110	114/50	114/50
Stockholm	110	110	114/50	114/50
Copenhagen	110	110	114/50	114/50
Oslo	110	110	114/50	114/50
Prague	110	110	114/50	114/50
Helsingfors	110	110	114/50	114/50
Lisbon	110	110	114/50	114/50
Madrid	110	110	114/50	114/50
Athens	110	110	114/50	114/50
Bucharest	110	110	114/50	114/50
Rio	110	110	114/50	114/50
Buenos Aires	110	110	114/50	114/50
Bombay	110	110	114/50	114/50
Shanghai	110	110	114/50	114/50
Hong Kong	110	110	114/50	114/50
Yokohama	110	110	114/50	114/50
Silver (spot)	110	110	114/50	114/50
Silver (forward)	110	110	114/50	114/50

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s
STEAMER "RANPURA."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
22ND MAY, 1930.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given for the contrary Six hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Gossard & Dore, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 11th June, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MAACKINNON, MAACKENZIE & Co.,
Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1930. [9454]

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK
EXCHANGE.THURSDAY,
MAY 22.

Banks

H.K. Banks 31,440 | ... | ... | ... |

Do. (London) | ... | ... | ... |

Chartered Banks | ... | ... | ... |

Mercantile Bks. "A" | ... | ... | ... |

Do. "C" | ... | ... | ... |

Bank of East Asia 119 | ... | ... | ... |

Insurances

Canton Insurance 940 | ... | ... | ... |

Underwriters 3,320 | ... | ... | ... |

North China | ... | ... | ... |

Union Insurance 480 | ... | ... | ... |

Yongtze Insurance | ... | ... | ... |

China Fires 355 | ... | ... | ... |

H.K. Fires 3900 | ... | ... | ... |

Shipping

Douglases 321 | ... | ... | ... |

Spearmans 325 | ... | ... | ... |

Do. (single) | ... | ... | ... |

Do. (def) | ... | ... | ... |

Exploration | ... | ... | ... |

Shanghai Loans | ... | ... | ... |

Rails 322 | ... | ... | ... |

Troch Mines 19/3 | ... | ... | ... |

Docks, Wharves,
Godowns, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves 176 | ... | ... | ... |

Providents | ... | ... | ... |

H.K. Docks | ... | ... | ... |

Shanghai Docks 1,152 | ... | ... | ... |

New Engineering 1,330 | ... | ... | ... |

Hongkew | ... | ... | ... |

Cotton Mills

Ewos 1,360 | ... | ... | ... |

Shai Tons (old) 1,85 | ... | ... | ... |

Do. (new) 1,85 | ... | ... | ... |

Do. (def) 1,85 | ... | ... | ... |

Zoong Sings 1,104 | ... | ... | ... |

Lands, Hotels and
Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels 12,90 | ... | ... | ... |

H.K. Lands 833 | ... | ... | ... |

Shanghai Lands | ... | ... | ... |

H.K. Realty 1,104 | ... | ... | ... |

Humphreys 1,154 | ... | ... | ... |

Chinese Estates | ... | ... | ... |

Public Utilities

Tramways 320.40 | ... | ... | ... |

Peak Trams (old) 112 | ... | ... | ... |

Do. (new) 58 | ... | ... | ... |

Star Ferries 885 | ... | ... | ... |

C. Lights (old) 225.80 | ... | ... | ... |

Do. (new) 323 | ... | ... | ... |

H.K. Electric 372 | ... | ... | ... |

Maikao do | ... | ... | ... |

Sandakan Lights | ... | ... | ... |

Telephones 114 | ... | ... | ... |

China Buses 114 | ... | ... | ... |

Tractions 6/9 | ... | ... | ... |

Do. (pref) | ... | ... | ... |

Industrials

Caldbeck, (ord) 110.70 | ... | ... | ... |

Macgregor (pref) 1,11 | ... | ... | ... |

Canton Ice 324 | ... | ... | ... |

Cements (comb) 116.35 | ... | ... | ... |

Do. (old) | ... | ... | ... |

Do. (new) 1114 | ... | ... | ... |

Ropes 89 | ... | ... | ... |

China Sugars 301 | ... | ... | ... |

Malabon Sugars | ... | ... | ... |

United Asbestos | ... | ... | ... |

Miscellaneous

Dairy Farms | ... | ... | ... |

Der A. Wings | ... | ... | ... |

Amusements 504 | ... | ... | ... |

Constructions 11.70 | ... | ... | ... |

Lane Crawfords 32.75 | ... | ... | ... |

Mackintocks | ... | ... | ... |

Nanyang Tobacco | ... | ... | ... |

Baneres (old) 112 | ... | ... | ... |

Do. (new) 1114 | ... | ... | ... |

Wataons 112.33 | ... | ... | ... |

Wm. Powells 324 | ... | ... | ... |

B. Ind. G. Bonds 82 | ... | ... | ... |

H.K. Govt. Loan 1108 | ... | ... | ... |

FOREIGN MAILS

RADIO NOTICE

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic address at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

PUBLIC

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.

AMOI

Hakima, Douglas, May 23.
Takada, B.I., May 23.
Anhui, B. & S., May 26.
Kanchow, B. & S., May 26.
Tissaroe, J.C.J.L., May 29.
Haining, Douglas, May 27.
Tinan, B. & S., May 27.
Tisondari, J.C.J.L., May 29.
Haiching, Douglas, May 30.
Talma, B.I., June 1.
Anking, B. & S., June 2.
Suissang, Jardine's, June 6.
Shirala, B.I., June 12.
Kutsang, Jardine's, June 19.
Takliwa, B.I., June 19.
Hosang, Jardine's, June 26.

ANTWERP

Perseus, B.F., May 26.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Japan, Gilman's, June 5.
Antenor, B.F., June 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Tanda, E. & A., June 7.
Changte, B. & S., June 17.

BALTIMORE

Comliebank, Bank, June 5.

BANGKOK

Kiungchow, B. & S., May 23.
Helios, Thoresen, May 23.
Kaying, B. & S., May 25.
Hirundo, Thoresen, June 1.
Kwangchow, B. & S., June 1.
Hiram, Thoresen, June 8.

SELAWAN DELL

Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 29.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., June 5.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Cornville, Thoresen, June 11.
Aller, Melchers, June 21.

BOMBAY

Mantua, P. & O., May 24.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Alipore, P. & O., June 18.
Rampura, P. & O., June 21.

BOSTON

Auska Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.
Royal Prince, Furness, May 27.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
Tantalus, B.F., June 1.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., June 4.
Comliebank, Bank, June 5.
Imperial Prince, Furness, June 6.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.

BREMER

Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 29.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Aller, Melchers, June 21.

BRINDISI

Himalaya, Dodwell's, May 23.
Viminale, Dodwell's, May 23.

CALCUTTA

Tilawa, B.I., May 25.
Mantua Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Yuenang, Jardine's, May 30.
Talamba, B.I., June 6.
Kumsang, Jardine's, June 7.
Takada, B.I., June 17.
Talma, B.I., June 22.

CEBU

Golden Hind, S.S.S., May 22.
Kentucky, S.S.S., May 31.
G'den Dragon, S.S.S., June 6.

CHEFOO

Kueichow, B. & S., May 23.
Huichow, B. & S., May 30.

COLOMBO

Himalaya, Dodwell's, May 23.
Mantua, P. & O., May 24.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Viminale, Dodwell's, May 23.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 29.
Ammon, Jebson, May 30.
Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
General Metzinger, M.M., June 3.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 4.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 5.
Khiva, P. & O., June 7.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Antenor, B.F., June 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.
Andre Lebon, M.M., June 17.
Havelland, Jebson, June 18.
Aller, Melchers, June 21.
Rampura, P. & O., June 21.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 23.

DALNY

Tea, B. & S., May 26.
Hector, B.F., May 30.
Luchow, B. & S., June 2.

DUTCH PORTS

Perseus, B.F., May 26.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 29.
Ammon, Jebson, May 30.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 4.
Japan, Gilman's, June 5.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Antenor, B.F., June 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.
Andre Lebon, M.M., June 17.
Havelland, Jebson, June 18.
Aller, Melchers, June 21.
Rampura, P. & O., June 21.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 23.

GENOA

Himalaya, Dodwell's, May 23.
Idomeneus, B.F., May 24.
Viminale, Dodwell's, May 23.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 29.
Ammon, Jebson, May 30.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 5.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.
Havelland, Jebson, June 18.
Teiresias, B.F., June 20.
Aller, Melchers, June 21.

GLASGOW

Idomeneus, B.F., May 24.
Antenor, B.F., June 11.
Teiresias, B.F., June 20.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Kiungchow, B. & S., May 23.
Chengtu, B. & S., May 23.

HAMBURG

Perseus, B.F., May 26.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 29.
Ammon, Jebson, May 30.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 4.
Japan, Gilman's, June 5.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Havelland, Jebson, June 18.
Aller, Melchers, June 21.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 23.

HONOLULU

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 12.

ILOILO

Golden Hind, S.S.S., May 22.
Kentucky, S.S.S., May 31.
G'den Dragon, S.S.S., June 6.

JAPAN PORTS

Durban Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Danmark, Manners, May 23.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.
Demodocus, B.F., May 27.
Genoa, Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 27.
Takada, B.I., May 27.
Havelland, Jebson, May 28.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Protesilaus, B.F., May 29.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Hilda, Dodwell's, June 1.
Talma, B.I., June 1.
Jeypore, P. & O., June 3.
Pothos, M.M., June 3.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., June 3.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 4.
Karmala, P. & O., June 6.
Pannama, Manners, June 8.
Burgeland, Jebson, June 9.
Rheinland, Jebson, June 9.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., June 10.
St. Albans, E. & A., June 10.
Bonville, Thoresen, June 12.
Shirala, B.I., June 12.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 12.
Bellerophon, B.F., June 14.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, June 16.
Monte Riana, D'well's, June 16.
Chenonceaux, M.M., June 17.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., June 17.
Franken, Melchers, June 18.
Memnon, B.F., June 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, June 19.
Takliwa, B.I., June 19.
Tathlybius, B.F., June 19.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.
Morea, P. & O., June 20.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, June 23.
Hosang, Jardine's, June 26.

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Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
General Metzinger, M.M., June 3.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 5.
Khiva, P. & O., June 7.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 15.
Havelland, Jebson, June 18.
Teiresias, B.F., June 20.
Aller, Melchers, June 21.

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Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 12.

ILOILO

Golden Hind, S.S.S., May 22.
Kentucky, S.S.S., May 31.
G'den Dragon, S.S.S., June 6.

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Durban Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Danmark, Manners, May 23.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.
Demodocus, B.F., May 27.
Genoa, Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 27.
Takada, B.I., May 27.
Havelland, Jebson, May 28.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Protesilaus, B.F., May 29.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Hilda, Dodwell's, June 1.
Talma, B.I., June 1.
Jeypore, P. & O., June 3.
Pothos, M.M., June 3.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., June 3.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 4.
Karmala, P. & O., June 6.
Pannama, Manners, June 8.
Burgeland, Jebson, June 9.
Rheinland, Jebson, June 9.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., June 10.
St. Albans, E. & A., June 10.
Bonville, Thoresen, June 12.
Shirala, B.I., June 12.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 12.
Bellerophon, B.F., June 14.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, June 16.
Monte Riana, D'well's, June 16.
Chenonceaux, M.M., June 17.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., June 17.
Franken, Melchers, June 18.
Memnon, B.F., June 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, June 19.
Takliwa, B.I., June 19.
Tathlybius, B.F., June 19.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KANGKANG"	On 25th May, 11 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 25th May, 11 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 25th May, 6 a.m.
SANTAU, S'HAL, NEWCHOW & DALNY	"TEAN"	On 26th May, 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KANCHOW"	On 26th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 27th May, Noon
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHENGTO"	On 28th May, 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 28th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 30th May, 11 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINCHANG"	On 1st June, Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KANGKANG"	On 1st June, 2 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW & S'HAL	"ANKING"	On 2nd June, 3 p.m.
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STATION	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Direction	Force	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Direction	Force
	Inches	Fahrenheit	Per Cent	Direction	Force	Direction	Inches	Fahrenheit	Per Cent	Direction	Force	Direction
Wladivostok	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Namuro	11	29.47	74.8	...	SW	8	29.65	73.0	...	...	...	...
Hokodate	...	29.53	75.0	...	SW	7	29.69	74.0	...	NW	1	...
Tokio	...	29.76	75.0	...	NW	1	29.76	75.0	...	...	...	...
Kochi	...	29.74	75.5	...	E	1	29.84	75.0	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki	...	29.66	75.5	...	W	3	29.82	75.5	...	...	...	...
Kasoshima	...	29.82	75.5	...	SSW	1	29.80	75.0	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.82	75.5	...	NNE	1	29.73	75.5	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.86	75.5	...	SSW	3	29.82	75.5	...	SSW	3	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.84	75.0	...	S	1	29.80	75.0	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	29.90	75.5	...	SSW	1	29.98	76.5	...	SW	1	...
Chefoo	15	29.64	75.2	...	NE	1	29.68	75.2	...	SW	1	...
Shanghai	14	29.82	75.7	...	E	2	29.84	75.7	...	NNW	2	...
Gutai	...	29.86	75.8	...	ESE	4	29.86	75.8	...	...	...	...
Kamen	...	29.75	75.7	...	SSE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sharp Peak	...	29.64	75.2	...	S	4	29.82	75.4	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	29.77	75.1	...	S	4	29.77	75.1	...	SW	2	...
Swatow	11	29.66	75.3	...	SSW	2	29.76	75.0	...	SW	1	...
Taihou	...	29.84	75.7	...	WSW	2	29.79	75.6	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	29.98	75.0	...	SW	2	29.86	75.4	...	...	...	...
Tainan	...	29.87	75.8	...	SW	2	29.84	75.7	...	...	...	...
Koshun	...	29.86	75.8	...	NW	2	29.82	75.7	...	NNW	2	...
Pescadore	14	29.87	75.7	...	SSW	4	29.84	75.7	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	...	29.79	75.6	...	SW	3	29.82	75.4	...	SSW	1	...
Gap Rock	...	29.81	75.2	...	S	4	29.82	75.4	...	SW	1	...
Macao	...	29.75	75.7	...	SSW	4	29.79	75.6	...	SW	1	...
Holow	...	29.75	75.7	...	SSW	4	29.79	75.6	...	SW	1	...
Pratas Island	15	29.83	75.7	...	SW	2	29.85	75.2	...	SW	2	...
Phulien	...	29.68	75.9	...	SSE	4	29.74	75.4	...	ESE	4	...
Tourane	...	29.72	75.4	...	S	2	29.79	75.6	...	SW	2	...
Cape St. James	14	29.86	75.4	...	WSW	2	29.84	75.7	...	...	...	...
Basco	...	29.82	75.7	...	WSW	2	29.85	75.4	...	SSW	2	...
Aparri	...	29.81	75.7	...	NNW	4	29.85	75.1	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.79	75.6	...	SW	2	29.84	75.7	...	NE	1	...
Manila	...	29.76	75.0	...	ENE	2	29.82	75.7	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Davao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.78	75.6	...	N	2	29.81	75.7	...	NW	1	...
Surigao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	12.22	29.81	75.2	...	ESE	4	29.91	75.7	...	ESE	5	...
Guam	11.00	29.74	75.5	...	SW	4	29.86	75.8	...	...	...	...
Yap	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.81	75.2	...	NW	4	29.82	75.4	...	...	...	...

May 22d. 10A. 25m.—A depression is central to the N.E. of Wladivostok. The depression over Tongking is shallower. The typhoon is probably about 600 miles E. of Basco moving N.N.W. Manila warning, 21d. 15A. 40m.—Cyclone or typhoon N.W. of Yap moving N.N.W. Recd. 21d. 16A. 02m. Shanghai warning, 21d. 21A. 20m.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 14° N. Long. 134° E. moving N.W. Recd. 21d. 22A. 03m. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inch. Total since January 1, 1867 inches, against an average of 19.04 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MAY 23.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... S.W. or variable winds, moderate to light; fair.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamock ... S.W. or variable winds, moderate to light; fair.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... S.W. or variable winds, moderate to light; fair.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ... S.W. or variable winds, moderate to light; fair.

T. F. OLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 23.

Barometer	Thermometer	Thermometer
29.75	29.86	29.75
84	85	84
75	75	77
SW	WSW	S
0	0	0
0.7	0.00	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 91.65
Lowest open-air Temperature, 22.81

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Days of Week	Day	Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	23	May	5.51	0.8
Sat.	24	May	6.51	0.8
Sun.	25	May	7.19	0.8
Mon.	26	May	7.46	0.8
Tues.	27	May	8.13	0.8
Wed.	28	May	8.38	0.8
Thur.	29	May	9.21	0.8

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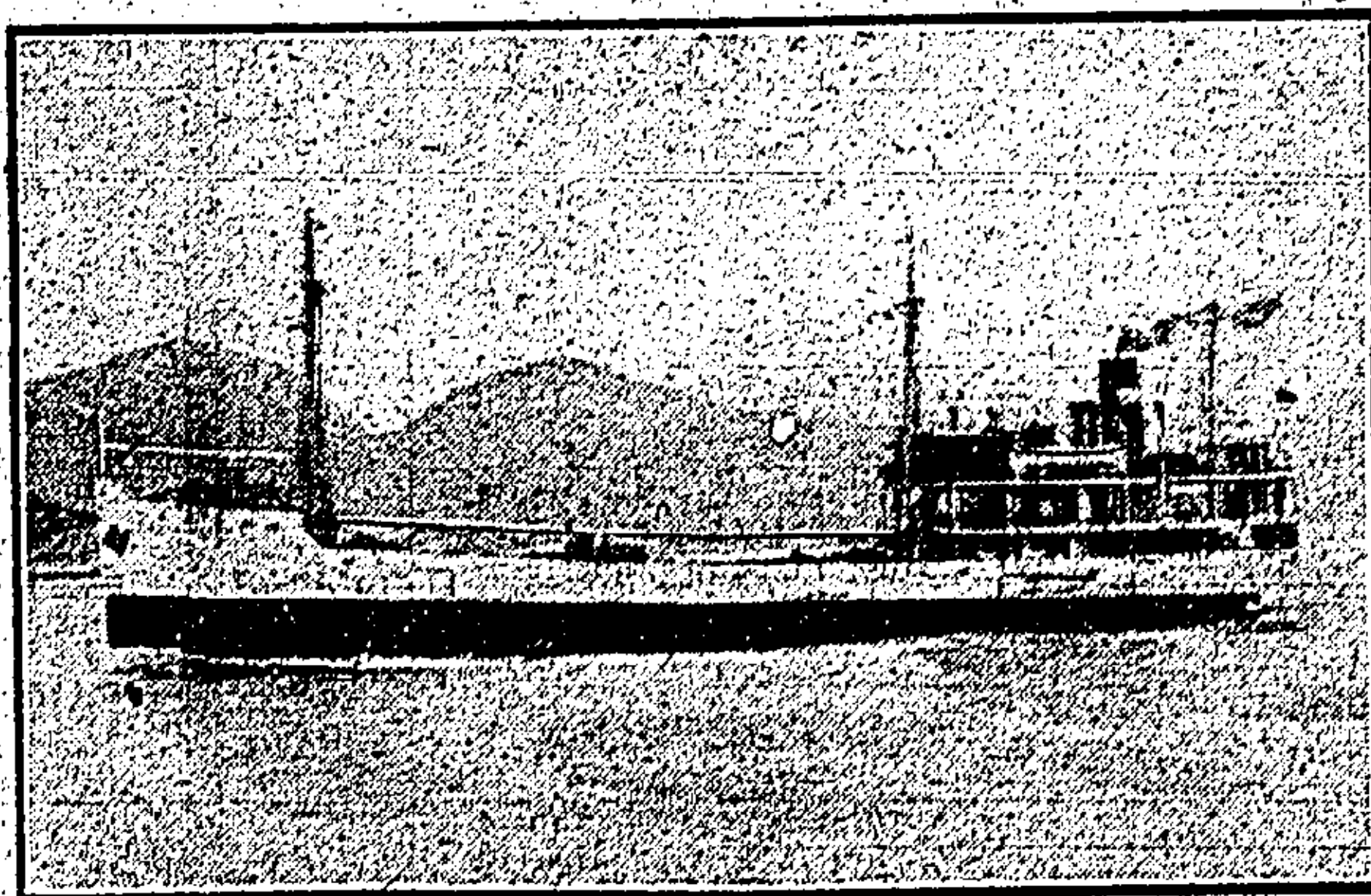
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	"YATSHING"	Sat., 1st June, at 10 a.m.
	"KWONGSANG"	Wed., 4th June, at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"YUENSANG"	Fri., 30th May, at 3 p.m.
	"KUMSANG"	Satur., 7th June, at 3 p.m.
AMOI	"SUISANG"	Fri., 6th June, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, S'HAL, MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Thurs., 13th June, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"HOSANG"	Thurs., 26th June, at 7 a.m.
	"YUENSANG"	Wed., 9th July, at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG"	Wed., 28th May, at 3 p.m.
	"MAUSANG"	Sat., 11th June, at 3 p.m.
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